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A. O. U. W.

[illegible] Lodge No. 131, meets every [illegible] and fourth and last Tuesday evening of each month in the A. O. U. W. Hall, Backus Block.
WALLEY GIFFORD, M. W.
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E. A. U.

Meets first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.
I. ROGERS, President.
[illegible] KNIGHT, Secretary

G. A. R.

Post [illegible] G. A. R. meets every Thursday evening [illegible] o'clock in the A. O. U. W. Hall, Backus Block.
H. M. [illegible], Com.
I. ROGERS, Adjutant.

W. R. C.

Meets every Thursday afternoon at A. O. U. W. Hall, Backus Block.
MRS. HATTIE [illegible], Prest.
[illegible] Sec'y

I. O. G. T.

Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in [illegible] Hall.
[illegible] CORY, W. C. T.
[illegible] Sec'y

K. O. T. M.

Meets every Monday evening at 7 30 in Backus Block.
[illegible], Com.
[illegible], R. K.

W. C. T. U.

Meets every alternate Friday afternoon, at [illegible] Temperance Reading Rooms.
[illegible], Prest.
MRS. M. E. RICHMOND, Sec'y

Y. W. C. T. U.

Meets every Friday evening at 7.30, in Temperance Reading Rooms.
MRS. W. [illegible], Prest.
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July 22, '87.

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A GIRL'S MISTAKE

By MRS. G. BIGG-WITHER.

"I have told your new maid Hortense to get you a good stock of feminine fripperies, under Aunt Catherine's direction, and any other dresses or anything else you require. She and you can get them at your leisure. So you will begin your campaign armed cap-a-pie. And now, my Carmencita, I must say good-by for the present." And with a kiss of love on her forehead, her father left her. His daughter watched him from the window until he was out of sight.

III.

"Will mademoiselle be pleased to inspect her trousseau?"

"By all means, let me see everything" and very soon the chamber was filled with a charming confusion of dainty garments, all of which appeared to her pleasure loving nature everything that a young and wealthy girl could desire. Later on she donned one of her pretty evening frocks, and awaited eagerly her father's return.

As it was their first evening together, they dined alone, with only Cousin Adela for company. And how Carmen appreciated the well appointed dinner and arrangements!

"What a curious ring you are wearing, Carmen. A keepsake, I suppose?"

"Yes, papa."

But her father did not see the vivid blush that dyed her face and then left it pale. For the first time her secret marriage troubled her. Hitherto it had been a delightful mystery; to-night it did not seem quite so delightful. There was a feeling of regret, of uncertainty.

"My little love is tired," and the colonel noticing his daughter's abstraction.

"Oh no, papa," she answered eagerly. "Because I have box for the Savoy. I thought you might like to see 'Patience.'"

"Indeed I should," she replied joyously, casting aside her momentary trouble.

"You will come, Adela?"

"Yes, Herbert, if you wish."

There was nothing eager in this reply, for indeed Cousin Adela would much have preferred a comfortable after dinner nap which she always thoroughly enjoyed; but she was a kind hearted, unselfish old soul, and dearly loved these two.

"Very well, ladies, the sooner we start the better."

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This was the beginning of a very delightful life. Month after month rolled on.

Carmen was presented at court under the chaperonage of the Lady Catherine Massingbird and very soon became one of the "beauties." The beautiful Miss Massingbird was to be seen everywhere, no dance, no picnic, no club afternoon on the Thames was considered complete without her charming presence. Young, rich and lovely, who can wonder she was so happy when the world turned its fairest side to her?

The boy husband seemed further and further away. Her letters grew less frequent. Now and then a vein of sadness ran through his replies, sometimes a tender reproach. At length she wrote and told him not to waste a further thought on her; she was not worthy of it; furthermore, they had both committed a foolish piece of imprudence and it would be best for each to go their own way and forget it all. To this last there came no reply. Indeed, Carmen did not wish one. She was only too anxious to banish the secret marriage from her very heart and thoughts. She considered it an affair of the past, romantic, stupid besides——

Among the many admirers of Miss Massingbird was one who was surely, if slowly making his way into her heart, and his name was Sir Geoffry Estcourt, a man of about five and thirty, with an old title and estate, and who was likewise a dearly loved and valued friend of her father.

It was with growing pleasure that Col. Massingbird watched the intimacy ripening between his daughter and his friend. At first Carmen liked Sir Geoffry for her father's sake, now—now she began to like him on his own account. Col. Massingbird felt that if he must part with his cherished child, let it be to this man, whose nature, loyal and true, he knew full well.

Sir Geoffry Estcourt in his younger days had dearly loved a fair young girl, but before the marriage could take place death claimed the bride. The disconsolate young lover wandered about for years, seeking oblivion for his miserable soul, now here, now there. At length one may conclude he found it.

For after a lengthened sojourn abroad he returned once more to his country, looked after his heritage and in a quiet way enjoyed life. But when Carmen Massingbird appeared on the scene, it was like a magician's wand passing over his heart and changing everything. Everything was pervaded with her presence. Her sunny, careless nature, her charming, merry ways threw a magic spell over him. Yes, he was bewitched.

As yet he had uttered no word of love. He thought so humbly of himself, could this beautiful, spoilt young girl ever be brought to love him? He almost doubted it. And he was afraid to disturb the sweet serenity of their daily lives, the charming familiarity of the home circle, where he was one of the most privileged of friends, the ami intime of the house. No! He would wait a little longer, and she was so young. Probably had there been another suitor in the field he would have tempted fortune. But while she had plenty of admirers, she had no particular tendresse for any one. And was she not carefully hemmed in by a wall of guardians? Her father, Lady Catherine and himself! Dear Cousin Adela did not count at all. She looked after the young lady at home, in other words, let her do precisely as she liked.

When Lady Catherine was incapacitated by indisposition or other contretemps from chaperoning her young grandniece, then Cousin Adela's services were in requisition, very much to their owner's regret. She had neither the making of a chaperon, nor of a lady of fashion, whereas Lady Catherine Massingbird was, so to speak, to the manner born, and many an eligible partie had been brought forward with perfect success. Lady Catherine was considered a most diplomatic and clever match maker, and many a Belgravian mother owed her a debt of gratitude (which was generally paid in kind). She was a skillful general, and deserved everything. But her ladyship was in despair about her grandniece, for who so willful as Carmen, or who so utterly inconsequent as to results as Col. Massingbird? And the season was over, the season that ought to have done such great things for Miss Massingbird. And it grieved Lady Catherine.

People were rushing hither and thither in search of health, distraction, amusement, some to get rid of their friends, others of their creditors. The Massingbirds, father, daughter and aunt, spent a delightful month at Wiesbaden. This resort was chosen by Lady Catherine for her own particular benefit; she really intended taking the waters, and her nephew and grand niece were quite satisfied to enjoy themselves in their own way. Her ladyship felt that she had quite earned this little relaxation, and Col. Massingbird was only too pleased to serve his aunt. And now the feast of St. Partridge was at hand, so the colonel, who was a keen sportsman, set his face homewards, and with him Carmen. Lady Catherine was due at various country houses, but all being well, they would meet again the following winter.

It happened that the last day of August found Sir Geoffry busy in his library, polishing up and overhauling his guns, ready for the "first." There was a happy smile on his pleasant, sunburnt face. He looked the very type of an English gentleman, cool, calm, self reliant, and as he stood there, in the warm mellow light of the August day, his heart was filled with joyous anticipations, vistas of happiness that stretched around and onward, into the coming years. A knock at the door interrupted his day dreams.

"A telegram, Sir Geoffry."

"Wait a moment, Brown," as he tore it open. "All right, no answer. Where is Miss Estcourt?"

"In the morning room, Sir Geoffry."

"Thanks! That will do. But see to these guns, and put them carefully in their cases." And then he walked off with his telegram and made for his sister's sitting room.

"They will leave by the 3 10 train from Waterloo and be here by dinner time, Marcia."

"I am very glad, Geoff, dear. Their rooms are quite ready." And as Miss Estcourt watched the happy smile on her brother's face, she reached his head down to her level and kissed his forehead.

"God bless you, dear."

There was no need for more words. A tender and true love existed between these two. Miss Estcourt was a pale, gentle woman, long past her first youth, indeed she was 40, and had had troubles and trials of her own. Yet she longed with a great longing to see a happy wife reigning in the dear old home, to hear the glad voices of children echoing through its silent rooms. For she and her brother were the last of their race.

Now there seemed a chance. She knew her brother's secret and how deeply his heart was set on Carmen Massingbird. And as Geoffry left the room, humming some gay snatch of song, her eyes followed him with soft affection. Her work fell from her hands. She leant back in her chair and gave herself up to a reverie.

Yes, twenty years ago she too had loved; nay, was not the fragrance of that love ever in her heart? And the love of her youth had been handsome Herbert Massingbird. He on his side had felt a kind love for the gentle little companion of his boyhood and the friend of his maturer years. But the time came that his regiment was ordered abroad, and, while on foreign service, his fate brought him across the beautiful young Spanish girl, Carmen Pereira. Then he felt his heart for the first time thrill with passionate love.

It was a love which, compared to his calm regard for Marcia, was as the moonlight to the noonday sun in all its strength. And when after many difficulties and obstructions, he at last brought his beautiful young wife and infant child to England, it was to Marcia he turned for sympathy in his pride and happiness. And then after a few brief years of joy the lovely southern flower faded and died, leaving the little Carmen to fill its place in the desolate heart of the [illegible] Herbert. Then it was he required all Marcia's unselfish love to console his anguish, all unconscious of the hidden love she bore him.

And as she sat today by the open window and gazed out hardly seeing the bright, beautiful radiance of the golden August day, she thought not unkindly, not complainingly, but with a gentle touch of sadness of her own heart's hunger all these long years, so silently borne that no one had ever guessed her secret. They only wondered she had never married. Thus had she lived her life at the old place looking after Sir Geoffry's interest during his many years of exile, and now it seemed as if her hopes would be realized, that the lovely young mistress would soon be settled at Estcourt, while she, Marcia Estcourt, would so gladly take up her abode at the Old Dower House that overlooked the common.

It would be such a little distance from the Place to the Dene, as the Dower House was called, and then, by and by, the children would come to and fro—yes, Geoff's children—and they would fill the empty space in her heart.

As these thoughts shaped themselves, a tender happiness imprinted itself on her face. For all her hopes, all her fears were bounded by the house of Estcourt.

IV

Miss Estcourt folded her work neatly, opened the lid of her work table, and put it in.

"I shall fill Carmen's room with flowers; the child loves everything beautiful."

She left the room, but presently returned with scissors and a good sized basket, and passed out through the French windows into the gardens beyond. She was so engaged when her brother returning from the stables met her, basket in hand, laden with flowers.

"A rustic flower show on, Marcia?"

"Yes, dear, in Carmen's rooms."

"Dear Marcia!" and he kissed her affectionately.

The day wore on. Sir Geoffry was as impatient to be at the station as a school boy to be out of school. But everything comes to an end, even waiting, and taking the reins from the servant, he drove at a rattling pace. As he neared the station he could see the distant train and the track of the white vapor. Now it came nearer and nearer, and as he stood on the platform the carriage containing Col. Massingbird and his daughter stopped exactly in front of him.

Out stepped the tall soldierly figure of his friend, and beside him,

Heart on her lips, and soul within her eyes,
Soft as her clime, and sunny as her skies,

stood Carmen, in a soft white gown and a straw hat with poppies that made her a vivid foreground. A pretty blush greeted his warm, strong grasp of her hand.

"Well, Estcourt, old fellow! Here we are. How is Marcia?"

"Well, and longing to see you both."

"Then the feeling is reciprocal. She is a cool and refreshing vision this hot, weary day."

"Papa, there is poor Hortense struggling with her feeble English over the luggage. She is trying to count her packages. Do, dear, go and help her."

Her father made off obediently while Sir Geoffry escorted Miss Massingbird to the carriage without, and watched with great pleasure the white robed figure and then the red sunshade that threw such rosy tints over her dainty face.

"Your maid can sit on the front seat, Miss Massingbird, by the side of old Dawson. He's as steady as old time, and warranted not to fall in love with the most coquettish of waiting maids."

"I do not think Hortense would have the faintest objection," answered Carmen in her mellow, laughing voice.

"No! How unfortunate! I ought evidently to have provided a young esquire. Dawson is as deaf as a post, but makes up for that infirmity by keen eyesight."

"Here comes papa and Hortense hot and flurried."

Col. Massingbird took his place beside her, and their host sat opposite them. Hortense did try to get up an incipient flirtation with the ancient Jehu, but he nipped it in the bud by bawling out, at the top of his voice, "I'm hard o'hearing, mam!" and with this subsided into his usual taciturnity. Sir Geoffry laughed.

"That's not encouraging! Never mind, she can try her hand on my man Brown. He's a rare one for the soft sex."

"Is it Hortense of whom you are talking?" asked the colonel.

"Yes," answered Sir Geoffry, "she was trying it on with Dawson."

"Oh, she will take care of herself, never fear! She flirted with every waiter in the place at Wiesbaden. She is an arrant coquette."

They were close to Estcourt now, and there on the steps to welcome them stood Marcia.

"Ah, Marcia!"

"Herbert! And Carmen! Why, my love, I shall need a new introduction. It is ten years since I saw you last. You were a pretty little girl. And now—well, never mind!"

"I remember, dear Miss Estcourt, it was before I went to school, you were so good to me, and I loved to stay here."

"Well, dear," said the elder woman, kissing her, "I expect the pleasure was mutual. Welcome again. But come indoors out of the hot sun."

Miss Estcourt led the way into the cool flower scented hall, where afternoon tea stood ready and cozy chairs invited rest.

Carmen instantly threw herself into one with a sigh of satisfaction and gladly accepted the tea that Geoffry handed her, while the colonel and Marcia seemed to have plenty to say to each other.

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"How lovely it looks out there, Sir Geoffry," said Carmen, pointing to the distant view, which the open doorway framed like an exquisite picture. A fountain was throwing up cool jets of water that tossed and sparkled in the sunlight round its old marble basin; were soft green ferns and delicate mosses delightfully refreshing to the eye, while behind and beyond rose the sloping uplands, crowned with yellow cornfields, now ripe for the harvest, indeed it had already commenced. The cloudless blue of the brilliant August day contrasted with the various tints of the just changing trees to their rich autumn shades, except the oaks whose midsummer shoots still kept green and fresh. And over everything was that wonderful haze only seen in early autumn.

"It does seem so restful after our hot, dusty journey in those stuffy carriages, to drink one's tea in this cool, old place. I feel I have a right to be lazy."

He looked down with fond approval at the graceful, careless young form, and it was with regret that he heard his sister presently say, as she came from the other end of the hall:

"If you are ready, Carmen, my dear, I will take you to your rooms, where you can refresh yourself at your leisure. We have yet three-quarters of an hour to dinner time. Herbert, I shall leave you in Geoffry's hands."

"I will take care of him, Marcia," said her brother, watching Carmen link her arm in that of his sister as she went up the broad old staircase at the far end of the hall, watched till the last glimpse of the white gown had floated from his sight.

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"Massingbird, would you like to see the stables? We shall just have time before dinner."

"Nothing better."

The two men walked away discussing the merits of a certain horse which Sir Geoffry had lately purchased, and which he intended should be solely devoted to Carmen's use.

Before the first gong had sounded that young lady had found her way to the old drawing room, low pitched, roomy, redolent of lavender and dried rose leaves. Miss Estcourt (in a pretty arrangement of gray silk and old lace) sat at the far end near an open window and watched the tall, graceful figure in its soft clinging primrose silk draperies. She thought she had never seen a more lovely picture in the dear old room, sacred to so many women of the house of Estcourt, than the one now advancing to meet her.

"Ah Carmen, you remind me so of your mother. You have her very way of walking. The only difference I can find is that you are fairer and taller."

"I remember her too, although I was such a small child, and how she loved me, my pretty mother! 'Her Carmencita,' she always called me! Ah, well! I wish she were here now."

Marcia kissed her affectionately. "Dear," said she, "you know you are your father's heart's delight."

"Yes, dear Miss Estcourt. We are everything to each other. He is so good, so indulgent."

"Carmen, here come the gentlemen," as Sir Geoffry and the colonel were seen making their way through the long gallery like drawing-room.

"We are late, Marcia!"

"No, dear. The gong has not sounded yet."

"There it is!" And the dinner was announced.

What a happy quartet they made, these four. To Marcia, the love of her youth was always a hero. To Carmen, Geoffry was a very Bayard of chivalry, tender, loyal, true. Whether it was the fifteen or sixteen years between their ages, or what not, certainly Carmen idolized him.

In these days she entirely forgot she had ever been through a ceremony of marriage with another man. It was so utterly a thing of the past, she determined to forget it, and really she was succeeding admirably.

"I hope you ladies will bring us our luncheon to-morrow."

"Most certainly we will."

"Where do you begin, Geoff?" asked the colonel.

"In the Ladymead, by the stream."

"How many guns?"

"Six in all. Young Gay is one. He will stay here for a few days. He comes to-morrow from Beauclere. You must have met Julius Gay often in town, Miss Massingbird!"

"Indeed, yes. I know two things about him: he is fond of quoting poetry and splendid at doing a play. Also, he is most kind hearted."

"Three things to his account, Carmen," said her father.

"True, papa! But women are not always logical or accurate."

"Accuracy is near enough."

"You have apparently forgotten, Geoffry, that Clara Gay accompanies her brother," put in Miss Estcourt.

"Upon my soul I did," answered Sir Geoffry, with a gay laugh.

But the very expressive smile in his blue eyes, as they rested on the primrose figure, explained the cause of his oblivion. Blessed are the absent!

Miss Clara Gay would hardly have forgiven this loss of memory. As it was, Miss Gay considered it unpardonable that at the age of 35 Sir Geoffry Estcourt should still be an unappropriated blessing. And as she was endowed with the usual amount of good looks, she intended to execute a good deal of business anent this particular visit.

When Carmen retired to rest that night her dreams were of Geoffry Estcourt, but they were ever marred by the all pervading presence of Allen Fitzclare. However, "dreams are but interludes which fancy makes," and as the morning rose, fair and bright, her dream vanished with the sun. And with the sunshine came Julius Gay and his sister Clara.

Miss Gay looked fresh and fair and rosy with her rapid drive. She was a pretty, typical English girl; light brown hair, good complexion, pretty blue eyes and a charming little figure, and most perfectly conscious of every good point. She had brought with her several killing gowns from Paris, and it must be confessed a pang of disappointment shot through her heart as she saw the beautiful presence of Carmen Massingbird standing in the wide hall doorway with the morning sun streaming down upon her. She seemed to be the very center of the little group. Julius Gay, without thought of his sister, jumped off the dog cart and rushed up the steps.

"Good morning, Miss Massingbird, this is an unexpected pleasure.

"Where is any author in the world
Teaches such beauty as a woman's eye?"

"My beauty, though but mean,
Needs not the painted flourish of your praise,"

answered Carmen with a bright laugh. "Mr. Gay, I absolutely forbid your quotations, you really must be suppressed."

Sir Geoffry had gone to assist Miss Gay to alight. "You have brought us charming weather for the first,' Miss Gay."

"Yes, it is delicious. Have you a large party? How many guns?" asked the young lady, hardly giving her host time to reply.

"Six with your brother. Col. Massingbird, Harry Vere, Squire Huntley, Mr. Fairfax, of the Grange, and your humble servant." And with that he turned to her brother. "Come, Julius, I cannot allow even Miss Massingbird to keep you. Go in, man, and get some breakfast. We are only waiting for you to start."

"All right, I won't be a second." And he and Sir Geoffry passed swiftly through the hall where the other men were congregated.

"Look sharp, Gay," they called out. The young man nodded gayly, and hastily drinking a cup of coffee and breaking off a piece of roll, pronounced himself ready.

"Have something more substantial, Julius," said his host, pointing to the well spread table.

"No, thanks, Estcourt. I'll make up at lunch time."

"Come along, then." Then they all started off.

But in spite of Sir Geoffry being fully engaged, he managed (not unobserved by the sharp eyes of Miss Gay) to throw a farewell glance at Carmen, as he called out in hearty tones: "Do not forget the luncheon, ladies."

"We will not forget," said Carmen brightly, as she waved her handkerchief.

"Come in, my dear," said Miss Estcourt to Clara Gay, "you really must require some refreshments after your long drive and so early too."

"It was only six miles, Miss Estcourt, and the morning was so delightfully fresh and crisp."

"There is always something deliciously pure and invigorating in the early scent of an autumn morning. In the spring it is the perfume of leaf and blossom, but the autumn is aromatic and pungent. Yes, I prefer the autumn."

"Ah, dear Miss Estcourt, you can speak from the experience of an early riser," said Carmen, still watching the ever retreating figures of sportsmen, beaters and dogs, as they made their way to the plantation and then became lost to sight. "We lose much of nature's beauty in our gay life in town," continued Carmen.

"Well, we enjoy it quite as much," observed Miss Gay practically. "I am sure I would not give up a ball for a sunrise."

"You can have both," said Carmen saucily, "if you only stay a ball out."

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Then the ladies, after Miss Gay had some refreshment, adjourned to Miss Estcourt's morning room with its sunny aspect, where their hostess left them for her daily confab with the housekeeper. By and by the two girls wandered out to the gardens and exchanged mutual confidences (limited, bien entendu) as to their various experiences of their London seasons. Carmen did not think it necessary to inform Clara Gay of the unfortunate little ceremony of three years ago, neither did Miss Gay confess the disgust she experienced at finding Col. Massingbird's daughter the favorite guest of their bachelor host. Indeed, Clara Gay's private conviction was that Carmen Massingbird intended to swoop down on Geoffry Estcourt, whom she had intended for her own particular prey.

But Carmen was in sublime ignorance of the unfavorable view taken by Miss Gay. Indeed, she lived in an ideal world, where, like an enchanted princess, the prince of fate was at last coming to claim her. And she let herself glide down the stream of oblivion and led her beautiful lotus life.

Two or three days passed, the house party was gay and bright. It seemed to Carmen that she had never tasted such pleasure. Everything ran on wheels. The gentle, unselfish hostess, Clara as bright as a butterfly and as pretty, who, if not the first person in the host's estimation, certainly was in that of Squire Huntley, a rather heavy, ponderous individual, but easily pleased, and greatly in love with pretty Miss Gay; and this young lady, being a diplomatist, kept him in reserve until she saw how events were going to arrange themselves.

As for Julius Gay, he asked nothing better than to sun himself in Carmen's smiles; while Sir Geoffry, in his mind's eye, saw the woman he loved, radiant, beautiful, his wife—receiving their friends. Col. Massingbird found a congenial friend in Mr. Fairfax, who had lately come into some property in the neighborhood, and being an old Indian, they plunged into their grievances and theories of Anglo-Indian life and were happy.

They were very delightful days. Perhaps they would never come again to some of them. Quien sabe?

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"Carmen," whispered Geoffry as they separated on the softly moonlit terrace, "come down to the Lady's Glen to-morrow, after breakfast. I have something I particularly wish to tell you."

With a little access of color, Carmen answered, "I will come."

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"Such a day! Cloudless, joyous!" Carmen threw open her windows and let in the dewy, scent laden air, and it gently lifted the heavy masses of her hair. "I wonder what he wishes to tell me?" But the rippling smile round her saucy arched lips betrayed her. She knew what he wished to tell her, and she was deliciously happy. There was no shadowing of the evil to come, no cloud "bigger than a man's hand" on the horizon of her day.

After breakfast every one dispersed, Miss Estcourt to the housekeeper's room, Miss Gay to write letters, the gentlemen to the stables, Sir Geoffry to see his steward, but instead of interviewing that functionary he wended his way, smoking a cigar, through the park in all its beauty. The exhilarating feeling from without was intensified by the deep happiness within. He knew he was loved; the beautiful eyes of Carmen had told him so much. And he loved her so truly. It was the love of his manhood, firm, strong, loyal. She was so lovely, so holy, so pure; and then her father had been the beau ideal of his boyish dreams, so brave, true and modest, so gentle in his life, such a thorough soldier, with his Victoria cross that he prized more than his C. B. And they would be his relatives, "wife, brother and father in one." He would, indeed, be proud of them.

The Lady's Glen was a wild, sequestered, but beautiful spot. And there was a tradition that some dead and gone Lady Estcourt haunted it, for why or wherefore no one could exactly say. But it certainly showed her good taste, for it was an exquisite bit of sylvan beauty. The overhanging rocks were covered with creeping vegetation, here red, there a deep mossy green. In the gently sloping ravine was a busy little brook that tumbled and splashed into miniature waterfalls, and then staid like an idle gossip to coquette with the sunbeams in some brown pool, and on again with frothy impatience to make up for lost time. A few oaks reared their large branches overhead, green with their midsummer growth, while the silver birch stood out slim and dainty, lower down a few gray old pollards guided the stream, and here and there in the shady banks the kingfisher flashed in an out.

The leaves were beginning to fall, brown and golden, with just a faint little sigh, a gentle protest against the mutability of leaves in general.

And Geoffry seated himself on the lover's seat. How many of his house had told their love tale there! For it is such an old, old story. He knew not. Then he saw the white clad form of his queen, she for whom he had waited, longed for, she was coming! He threw away his cigar, and the brook bore it away, like a good many things discarded in life. A blush like the rosy morn greeted him.

"Sir Knight! What may be your pleasure?"

"My pleasure, fair lady? My pleasure and my love go hand in hand, like two fair twin sisters. Ah, Carmen! You must know why I asked you to give me this opportunity. You must have seen my love for you. I shall never know peace of mind, I shall never rest and be happy, until you are my wife. That is my pleasure, that is my request. Only say yes, Carmen."

Very shyly and tenderly (for Carmen loved him with all her heart, with all the strength of her warm, passionate, perhaps undisciplined nature) came the answer low but clear: "Geoffry, I love you dearly, and I say, 'yes.'"

The soft wind [illegible] through the glen, the tinted leaves rustled and fell gently, the brook chattered and babbled in soft, sympathetic sounds. It had had so much experience in these mundane affairs, it knew so much of lovers' vows! But the birds sang a hymn of joy, they believed implicitly in love, the bees droned softly and monotonously as they winged their busy flight to and fro distant flower pastures.

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"Geoffry!" after a long silence, said Carmen, "there is just a little episode in my life I should like to tell you, I think you ought to know."

"Tell on, sweetheart," putting his arm round her waist.

"Years ago; let me see, three years ago I was 17."

"How old?" said Geoffry with a happy laugh.

"I had a boy lover, he was 19, and we went off one morning and got married at a registrar's. Think of that! It was while I was at school at Havensmouth. But you can put all that right," she continued lightly, "because——"

"Carmen!" His voice was so hoarse, so full of horror that she turned her soft, unconscious eyes on him in absolute amazement. "Good God, Carmen! Are you in your right senses?"

"I hope so," she replied with something like petulance in her tone. For she yet failed to grasp the severe solemnity of his manner.

"Then all I can say is, that you are the most unblushingly heartless woman I have ever had the misfortune to meet. And to think that you, so lovely, so beloved, should be bad to the core! Oh, it is too terrible!"

"Geoffry! Geoffry! what does it all mean? What have I done?" and now her voice was piteous in its earnestness. She laid her hand on his arm and her eyes were raised to his beseechingly. It seemed to madden him, for he flung off her hand as if it had stung him, and stood aloof from her.

"Mean? Only this," with cutting irony, "that being already the wife of one man, you accept a proposal of marriage from another! Bah! The world has very strong terms for such. And to think my friend Herbert Massingbird, a soldier, and a gentleman as I understand the word, should have lent himself to such dishonor! Nothing but deception on all sides," and in bitter abandonment he leaned against an old tree and hid his face so that she should not see the bitter tears that forced themselves through his fingers, as he vainly tried to screen his face.

"Oh, Geoffry, do have pity! Indeed I don't understand. But from what you say I must have done something very wicked. I did not really consider the marriage was of any importance, and I do not in the least love the young man. Papa is not to blame, for he knows nothing whatever about it."

"Every word you utter only adds to your wickedness. If your father knows nothing about it, you have deceived him as you have deceived me. Oh, Carmen! I so trusted you, so honored you. And now you have ruined my life. I never wish to see your false fair face again."

"Geoffry, Geoffry, be merciful! Stay, I beseech you, and let me tell you how it happened," and she held out her hands piteously.

"What is your husband's name, madam?" he said with a cruel coldness.

"Allen Fitzclare," she answered with miserable hopelessness in her voice.

"Then, Mrs. Fitzclare, I have the honor of wishing you good morning," and he turned on his heel and left her. Sir Geoffry walked on with rapid step until he reached the house.

"Is Col. Massingbird about?"

"I don't know, Sir Geoffry. I saw him awhile ago in the paddock along with Mr. Gay."

"See if you can find him, and ask him to be so good as to come into the library."

"Yes, Sir Geoffry." "The master be put out surely," said the servant as he passed out in search of the colonel.

Sir Geoffry paced up and down, up and down in the very library where only a few days ago his heart had bounded for very joy. Now, excited with suppressed passion, he in vain endeavored to keep calm outwardly, for there was a very fever in his veins.

"The colonel, Sir Geoffry."

And in walked Herbert Massingbird, bright, cheery, a gentleman every inch of him. "Well, old boy, what is it? Brown said you wanted me."

"Yes, I do! Sit down, please, Col. Massingbird."

"Thanks. If it's anything unpleasant I prefer to stand," for he now noticed the pale face full of suppressed excitement.

"You have deceived me! You and your daughter between you."

"How dare you mention my daughter in such terms?"

"Because she deserves them. This morning I asked Miss Massingbird to do me the honor of becoming my wife."

"Well?"

"Well! There was just one obstacle in the way. She is already married."

"You lie! By heaven, you lie!" thundered the colonel.

"Ask her."

"Do not I know her every thought and deed?"

"Not all, apparently," said the other sarcastically.

"Where is my daughter?"

"In the Lady's Glen. I left her there, at least."

"There is some terrible mistake, some mystery," murmured the unhappy father, passing his hand wearily over his forehead. Then Geoffry's heart smote him when he saw the pained, pale face of his friend.

"Oh! Herbert, I loved her so, I love her now. And she has broken my heart, for there is no hope, no hope!" and with his head on the table, hidden by his arms, he tried in vain to stifle the bitter sobs that would have their way. Col. Massingbird looked on, grieved to the heart, but helpless.

"Geoffry, we have been friends, comrades for years. I think if I have ever had a wish it concerned you; if my only child should leave my home it should be for yours."

"Forgive me, Massingbird, but I am well nigh distraught."

"Can you explain it, or tell me what she said?"

"She said he had a boy lover when she was at school at Havensmouth, and that they were married at a registrar's office."

"His name?"

"Fitz something, Fitzclare. But pray do not torture me further, I cannot bear it."

"Geoffry, I ask you to suspend your judgment on my unhappy child. I will go and seek her, and find out the truth." Geoffry made no answer. What did it signify now? She could not be his wife.

Col. Massingbird hastily left the room and made his way with vehement strides to the Lady's Glen. There, prone on the ground, lay Carmen, hysterical sobs shaking her frame. She heard no footfall, no sound, till her father with infinite compassion in his voice, called, "Carmen."

"Oh, papa! papa! You will be kind to me?"

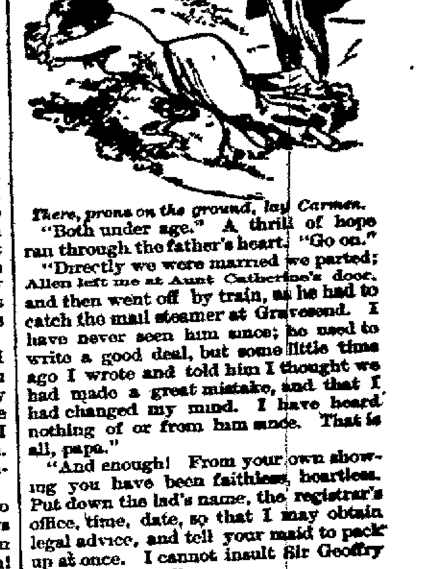
"My poor child! Sit down by me on this seat and tell me what is this dreadful tale which I have just heard from Geoffry Estcourt. Can it be true that my daughter for years deceived her father? Have you, Carmen, contracted [illegible]"

"Papa, I did undergo some [illegible] three years ago, but not at a church; and, believe me, I attached no importance to it. I thought it a little bit of romance; I was only just 17, an ignorant, silly, romantic school girl."

"Carmen," said her father, "I wish you to put me in possession of the absolute facts, the entire truth."

With a sad, weary timbre of voice, Carmen complied.

"When I was at school at Havensmouth we used to attend St. Botolph's church. Sunday after Sunday there was always a handsome young fellow who sat near us; he always watched for me. Then he put little notes in my prayer book (the books were left at church); then we met in the grounds that led by a little gate into the pine woods. He told me how dearly he loved me, and at last I began to love him. He wrote beautiful poetry, and he had been a bank clerk. A cousin of his died and left him some money. He said as I should be rich, he could not live on my money, so that if I would marry him he would go out to the colonies and make a fortune, and not till then claim me. So one morning (I was to spend the day with Aunt Catherine, who, you know, was at Havensmouth a good deal) we went to the registrar and were married."



There, prone on the ground, lay Carmen.

"Both under age." A thrill of hope ran through the father's heart. "Go on."

"Directly we were married we parted; Allen left me at Aunt Catherine's door, and then went off by train, as he had to catch the mail steamer at Gravesend. I have never seen him since; he used to write a good deal, but some little time ago I wrote and told him I thought we had made a great mistake, and that I had changed my mind. I have heard nothing of or from him since. That is all, papa."

"And enough! From your own showing you have been faithless, heartless. Put down the lad's name, the registrar's office, time, date, so that I may obtain legal advice, and tell your maid to pack up at once. I cannot insult Sir Geoffry by our presence."

"Oh, papa, I do love Geoffry with all my heart. Will he never forgive me? If he only would believe I did not mean any wrong. Won't you tell him how I love him?"

"No!" said the colonel sternly. "If you are a married woman, your love is dishonoring, both to him and yourself."

Like some fair flower crushed by the cruel hail storm, Carmen bent her head. At last she realized the abyss that separated her from her lover, the man to whom she clung with every fiber of her heart. With blinded vision she staggered to her feet. "Father! Let us go away at once."

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION will be held in the Court House at Smethport on Tuesday, July 2d, 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for County Treasurer, and electing two delegates to the State Convention and the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention. The caucuses will be held at the regular polling places in each district on Saturday, June 29th, 1889, between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock p. m., except as follows: In Otto township [illegible] and Foster township the caucuses will be opened at 4 o'clock p. m., and remain open at least three hours. In Corydon and Hamilton townships the caucuses will be opened at 2 o'clock p. m. and remain open two hours. Each district should at these caucuses elect one person as a member of the County Committee.

W. R. WEAVER,
Chairman County Com.

Bradford, Pa., May 31, 1889.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The subscriber will be a candidate for County Treasurer before the Republican County Convention, which convenes in Smethport, on Tuesday, July 2, 1889. L. [illegible]

ONE of the best speeches delivered [illegible] state was that of Hon. R. H. Stone, of Bradford. It was really a "masterly oration," as the *Era* called it.

ISAAC T. LUCAS has been appointed postmaster at Larrabee and John H. Hooper at Southard, this county. In both cases the appointments were made to fill vacancies which had been created by the resignation of the late incumbents.

SECRETARY BLAINE said to a friend in Washington, the other day: "I see that the newspapers are resigning me again. I can stand it if they can. They do not seem to know that I took my present place to continue the work I began in 1881, and that I shall not resign till I have at least accomplished some of it. I expect, of course, to remain here through this administration."

"IN VETOING the judicial salary bill Governor Beaver has performed an act which redounds very greatly to his credit. No bill ever passed the legislature which was more clearly unconstitutional than this one, yet since the legislature adjourned one of the judges of the Supreme Court has presented the humiliating spectacle of appearing in Harrisburg and begging for its approval. If the bill had not been unconstitutional it should have been vetoed because of its discriminations in favor of city judges. There are a number of judges in the state who perform as much labor as any one of the common pleas judges of Philadelphia.

DOWN south, when a visitor enters a Federal cemetery—at Fredericksburg, Cold Harbor, Seven Pines, Winchester, Atlanta, Chattanooga, Nashville, Vicksburg—the first word that comes to his eye is "Unknown." Of 10,000 in one graveyard 12,000 will be found [illegible] the word "Unknown." Each of these cemeteries is a beauty spot. The close cropt grass is green; fair shrubs and stately trees abound, and flowers are everywhere. The birds sing, and the children clad in white—little children of Dixie—go about on Decoration day and scatter honeysuckle blossoms and all the flowers of May on the graves of the "unknown." Many a mother in the west to-day expects a son to come home by and by; but he is with the "unknown" 10,000 at Vicksburg. The very pathos and poetry of the war is to be found in the word "unknown" as thus lettered above the graves of more than a hundred thousand once ambitious lads—the lost and nameless youth of America.—*Philadelphia Record.*

IT is not generally known that Dr. Cronin, the victim of the murder which is now agitating two continents, was once a resident of the town of Clearfield, in this state, and that he has many mourners there. In 1867 the doctor, then a young man of 22, was employed as a clerk in a large Clearfield store. The firm which gave him a place was induced to employ him, it is said, in order that the choir of the Catholic church at that place might be enriched by the addition of his voice. Cronin was then of distinguished presence, with a tenor voice that was the envy of every Clearfield singer, and he soon became a general favorite in the town. A year or two thereafter he started for the west, stopping at St. Louis, where he studied medicine. Not much was heard of him for a number of years thereafter until marked copies of the *Celtic American*, which he published, were received by several of his former friends. In that town at least there is no doubt that he was the victim of a foul conspiracy.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

COMMISSIONER TANNER made an important pension decision a few days since by which soldiers of the last war who lost an arm or a leg, either or both having been amputated close to the body, will hereafter receive pension at the rate of $72 per month, instead of $50. The law has heretofore been so constructed by the pension office that soldiers mutilated in the manner described could not receive a greater sum than $50 per month. The matter was ably and fully argued on Saturday, May 25th, by attorneys for the class of pensioners affected, after listening to which the commissioner decided that the loss of a leg above the knee and of an arm above the elbow was a greater disability than the loss of those members below the knee or elbow, and, therefore, the sufferers were entitled under the law to the maximum amount of pension. The decision will effect 21 pensioners. These men will have their present rating increased under the decision and will also be awarded back pay, covering the difference between the original rating and that which will be made under the decision just rendered. There are two of these pensioners in this county, Judge Morrison of this place, and Major Shaw of Bradford.

AN AWFUL CALAMITY.

The most disastrous deluge this country has ever known visited the Conemaugh valley in Cambria county, Penn'a, on Friday afternoon last. Thousands of lives and millions of dollars worth of property were lost because of the giving away of the dam of the reservoir from which the city of Johnstown received its water supply. The dam was a thousand feet long and over one hundred high, holding in check a lake one hundred feet deep, between two and three miles long and over a mile wide. The reservoir is on the Allegheny mountains about fifteen miles northeast of the city and was formerly a feeder of the old Pennsylvania canal system. It is a short distance west of Cresson, the popular mountain resort, and only a mile or two from the line of the Pennsylvania railroad. Johnstown lies in a small valley at the foot of the mountains and is seventy-five miles east of Pittsburgh. Between Johnstown and the reservoir, which is said to hold more water than any other in the country, were the towns of Woodvale, Conemaugh, Mineral Point and South Forks, all of more or less importance. Just below Johnstown are the Cambria iron works which employed 5,000 people. At the time of the disaster it is estimated that Johnstown proper contained 30,000 souls. The Philadelphia *Inquirer's* special correspondent in Monday's paper gives the following intensely interesting account of the terrible disaster:

"Johnstown is peculiarly situated—it was, for there is little left of the place now, except the houses back in the sides of the hills. The Little Conemaugh river trickles down from the mountains on one side and Stony Creek on the other. The bulk of the town—the wealthy portion—lies within this fork. The two streams—for they are nothing else in ordinary times—unite to form the Conemaugh river which flows on an on until it empties at length into the Allegheny and Ohio. These two streams, fed from the mountain sides, collect water very rapidly in a storm and swell quickly.

"The rain which fell back on the mountains on Friday is described as something wonderful. It fell in sheets. Both the Little Conemaugh and Stony Creek began to rise and overflow as usual. By noon there were many forebodings in the ill fated city. There were those who shook their heads and looked grave as reports came that the dam might give way. There were others, too, and many of them, who laughed all fear to scorn. The dam was thick and strong. It had stood there for years and had weathered many a rain and flood.

"As the water rose it began to encroach on the dwellings upon the lower streets on both sides. To make matters worse a lot of logs burst the boom and came rushing down Stony Creek. Like so many battering rams they banged away at the frame houses, pierced and wrecked them. But this was nothing to the calamity which soon followed.

"Not far from the big dam stood the town of South Fork, with a population of 2,000. It is a station on the Pennsylvania railroad less than ten miles above Johnstown. The railroad follows the river in some portions and gets away from it in others, so that the distance by the stream is somewhat greater. It was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the operator in the telegraph office flashed over his wire the alarming tidings:

"'THE DAM IS IN DANGER!'

"That was the last heard from him. He had given his warning. Some [illegible] to high ground. Others took little notice of it, treating it, perhaps, as only a baseless rumor. But it was only too true. The high hills were beginning to shut out the light of day when with a roar the dam crumbled, and the pent up waters sped on their way of destruction. They first passed South Fork and swept by it with a noise that was deafening. Down the little stream they ran, swelling it to a gigantic river. Less than three miles below by the railroad is Mineral Point. About 800 people lived there in peace and contentment. Like a flash the great advance wave was upon the place, passed through it as if no obstacle stood in its path and fell with a roar upon Conemaugh, five miles further on, with its 2500 inhabitants. Below Conemaugh, on a flat, the houses of Woodvale, in which 2000 more people lived, lay directly in the path of the giant. The place was literally wiped out of existence, and only one building, a woolen mill, remained standing. But a mile further on was Johnstown.

"It was too late to fly now. Those who had not taken heed of the warning, thinking that no harm could come to them, found escape entirely cut off. Can any one picture the terrible scene which followed? Only those who have passed through the ordeal alive or those who have to-day walked the muddy streets of Johnstown, piled with debris, and looked with awe and wonder upon the work of the flood.

"Flood? No, not a flood. It was worse than any flood. It was one gigantic wave, forty feet high, which rolled through the place and left an immense swirling lake in its rear, which only subsided when the dam had let out its thousands of tons of water and there was no more to be turned loose.

"And now above the roar of the waters agonizing cries went up to heaven for salvation. Can anyone imagine it? No description that could be penned could even begin to touch upon the horrors of that expiring day and night. Hundreds of people were caught in the great wave and hurried into their death. Others fled to the upper stories, but what could withstand a wave forty feet high? Johnstown was not flooded. It was simply engulfed, and Cambria City, just below, staggered under the same great calamity, and its 2,000 citizens fought with those of Johnstown proper and the towns above for life.

"And now a new horror was added to the scene. Below the town the Pennsylvania railroad crosses the Conemaugh on a substantial bridge. It spans the river in seven arches of solid stone, at an angle from east to west. A long embankment approaches it from the east and this embankment and the bridge proved a terrible death trap to many. The river becomes narrower below Johnstown and forms, in fact, a ravine. Against the eastern end logs, lumber, furniture and the debris of houses jammed in an indescribable manner, engines from the round house, passenger cars, iron from the Cambria works and boulders and trees were driven with the force of cannon balls into an inextricable mass. And on this mass and caught in it were human beings.

"But many of those who still survived were reserved for a more terrible fate. Darkness had set in on the struggling victims. Those who had climbed to the tops of the few houses yet standing knew not what moment would be their last. Down the now gigantic Conemaugh men and women were still being swept clutching for life to pieces of timber. With them were hurried along corpses to be cast upon the banks further on. Suddenly the gloom of night was lighted by flames, which speedily grew in intensity and volume. The great mass of debris at the bridge had become a funeral pyre. By some means it caught fire. Probably some house had floated there with a stove still burning. There the house went to pieces or the stove was overturned. The fiery coals fell upon something combustible and in a few minutes the little fire had become a raging conflagration which licked up during the hours of Friday night and Saturday many of those who remained to the last clinging to the debris. The remnants of the wreckage are still burning to-night.

"It is impossible to convey an idea of the wide-spread desolation which has followed the wake of the flood. Some of the streets of Johnstown are swept as clear of houses as if residences had never stood there. It is in the wealthy portion of the place—that lying in the fork of the streams—and at Cambria City where death has been most severe. Those who did not take warning in time in these sections are nearly all dead."

It is estimated that from five to ten thousand lives were lost in this awful disaster, but it will be some time before anything like an accurate estimate can be reached. The sufferers deserve the sympathy of the whole country, and there should be no time lost in forwarding substantial assistance.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

EDITOR MINER:—I failed to find where Mr. Chandler answered a single question I propounded. He tried to explain the murder question, but ran off on to a fish story. It is in season for fishing and will be until after the election. He simply says the questions are false.

From the best information I can get there was one more murder in Kansas in 1888 than there was in any other northern state. Early in '89 the Philadelphia *Press* published a list of the murders in each of the northern states, in '88. Kansas was one ahead. Now I think that as good authority as the gentleman's fish story. I will state right here that I do not take any of the liquor papers the gentleman refers to, neither am I furnished with a single whiskey paper from any source. I will give the names of the papers I take: Philadelphia *Press*, McKean MINER, *Star Mail*, *American Agriculturist*, *Farm Journal*, *Pennsylvania School Journal*, and a majority of them favor the amendment. But I think any of them are as good authority as any prohibition paper. I am well supplied with the latter, some of my friends sending me four different ones; but the more they flood me with such trash the wider will be the space between myself and the prohibition party.

The gentleman asks for figures on the tax question. We can only give him statements from people who have lived in the prohibition state. I have a number of relatives living in Kansas and Iowa; they tell me that taxes in Kansas are double what they are here and taxes are higher in Iowa than here. Some of them are prohibitionists and of course they would not lie. If the gentleman wants their address I will willingly give them, if he will take the pains to write them. Such evidence ought to be as good as any sheet published in Pennsylvania. It is a very common thing for some people to say "it is false," to every thing that does not suit their mind. Now there are about 60,000,000 people in the United States and, it would be a hard matter to find two faces that were identical; and their opinions are liable to differ as much as their faces. Don't you think it would be just as reasonable to ask them all to change and have only three or four character of faces as to think they must all change their minds to agree with Tom, Dick or Harry? And if they don't do it they are all a lot of fools or bummers. McKean county has built a new court house, a new jail, bought a poor farm and erected buildings thereon, all within a few years. If Potter county has not been to any such expense, and their old court house and jail are still in use, and no poor farm has been purchased, why should they have a county debt? Can any one say that the [illegible] debt of McKean county was contracted because of its being a license county? or can he say that the reason that Potter is not as much in debt as McKean is because it is not a license county? Or is it because the people of Potter county are more industrious and therefore in a more prosperous condition than their neighbors is the reason why the county is not in debt? Is not the honest reason for the difference of indebtedness in improvements. I understand, however, that Potter county has recently created an indebtedness of twenty or twenty-five thousand dollars in improvements on her court house. There is a cause for every thing if it is rightly looked at, or there is a chance to make a mountain out of a mole hill.

C. W. DICKINSON.

Norwich, May 29, 1889.

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

CHAIRMAN PALMER'S ADDRESS TO THE VOTERS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

You stand on the eve of a great battle. It will be as fierce and bitter as any that was ever fought by right against wrong. To you and to your children and your children's children the result will be big with joy or sorrow. Against you stands an enemy strong in numbers, unlimited in resources and inspired with the energy of desperation. You are to strive against those who thrive by traffic in strong drink. They are the enemies of the State, the Nation, the Church and the home. They are the foes of virtue, peace, temperance and religion. Their business life is staked upon the issue, and you may expect resistance to the last extremity.

You have the opportunity to decide whether sentence of death shall be passed upon the monstrous evil by writing its condemnation in the enduring lines of your organic law. Shall the people's law, the constitution, forbid the manufacture and sale for use as a beverage of intoxicating drinks? To you belongs the power to perpetuate or destroy, and upon you rests the responsibility.

We call upon all, of whatever race, color or habit upon all who love their country, their children or their homes, to rally for the conflict. It is non-sectarian, non-partisan, and for the general welfare.

Are you workingmen? The wages of labor are lost to the earner when deposited in the saloon. They are needed for food and clothing for children and comforts for the family. Banish the drink traffic, and poverty among the wage-workers would be comparatively unknown.

Are you business men? Seventy-five millions of dollars are annually spent in the State for drink. If paid out for the necessaries of life every industry would feel a reviving stimulus.

Are you tax-payers? You pay five times as much as you receive from license money to hold criminal court and support paupers, insane persons and criminals, the products of the saloons.

Are you Christians? The most deadly enemy of your religion, your aspirations and your hopes is the drink traffic.

Are you a moderate drinker? The drunkard of to-morrow is the moderate drinker of to-day, and if you are strong enough to be safe your influence is needed to help weak men.

Are you total abstainers? If you believe total abstinence to be the best for you, you must believe it to be the best for your fellow-men. Do not refuse to help those who have no power to resist the open door of temptation. Can you take a ballot from the hand of a saloon-keeper and vote to perpetuate his business and keep your pledge to discourage the drink traffic?

Are you habitual drunkards? Help to smite the enemy that has robbed you of health, character and all that makes life worth living.

Are you a father? If the traffic endure, somebody's boys who are now growing up must be its customers. Have you any to spare for that purpose? Somebody's girls are blooming into womanhood to be drunkards' wives,—a fate to which death is preferable. Have you daughters to give? If you are wise enough and strong enough to keep your own, some other family must give more than its share of children to be sent to dishonored and dishonorable drunkards' graves by the saloon.

Are you men? Then put away cowardly doubts of ability to enforce a law of your own making and strike a blow for pure government, cleaner politics and the everlasting overthrow of the worst business that ever degraded mankind.

Are you women? You need no exhortation to join the grand army of redemption, for on you falls the chief sorrow, the endless misery, the unspeakable degradation wrought by the drink traffic.

Come one, come all, bring every persuasive argument, every moral power, every social, business and friendly influence. Give time and personal work to the great cause, and the 18th of June in this year of grace shall, God willing, ring the death-knell in this Commonwealth of the crowning vice of the century, and "as Pennsylvania goes so goes the Union."

HENRY W. PALMER, *Chairman.*

NEWS was received in Harrisburg on Sunday last of the death of Mrs. Geo. Pearson, at Ottawa, Kansas. A few weeks ago Mr. Pearson, who is private secretary to Governor Beaver, left on a tour west with Mrs. Pearson and their little daughter. Mrs. Pearson's health was not good and it was to regain it that the trip was taken. She died of inflammation of the bowels and was only ill two or three days. She was a lovely woman and her loss will be deeply felt, not only by her husband and daughter, but by a large circle of friends.

Disarming an Unseen Foe.

"This was sometime a paradox," as Hamlet says. Since, however, the people of America and other lands have been enabled to put Hostetter's Stomach Bitters against that unseen foe, malaria, it is no longer a paradox, but an easy possibility. Wherever malaria evolves its misty venom to poison the air, and decaying unwholesome vegetation impregnate the water, there, in the very stronghold of miasma, is the auxiliary potent to disarm the foe and assure efficient protection. Fever and ague, bilious remittent, dumb ague and ague cake, no matter how tenaciously they have fastened their clutch on the system, are first forced to relax their grasp and eventually to abandon it altogether. But it is its preventive force that should chiefly recommend the Bitters to persons dwelling in malaria-cursed localities, for it is a certain buckler of defence against which the enemy is powerless. Cures, likewise dyspepsia, rheumatism, kidney and bilious ailments.

Sitting on the Safety Valve.

How [illegible] they who have laughed at the story of the green steamboat fireman who sat on the safety valve to prevent it "leaking." Yet thousands are repeating folly every day. They are troubled with blotches, pimples, eruptions, salt-rheum, boils, carbuncles, ulcers and old sores, and are contenting themselves with suppressing the symptoms without removing the cause. They sit on these safety valves by which nature is driving out blood impurities, instead of using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which cures by removing the cause, which is in the blood. It is a wonderful blood purifier and invigorating tonic.

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God Save the Commonwealth.

Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF THE GENERAL Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act Relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," approved the 2d day of July, A. D. 1839, and also of an act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people for their approval and ratification or rejection, proposed amendments to the constitution," approved the 8th day of March, A. D. 1889, I, Wm. B. Clarke, Sheriff of the county of McKean, Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that an election will be held in said county of McKean, on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1889, for the purpose of voting for the approval or rejection of the following amendments to the constitution:

WHEREAS, Two joint resolutions proposing two separate amendments to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, have been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each House of the Legislature, at two successive sessions:

The first of said amendments being as follows:

"AMENDMENT.

"There shall be an additional article to said Constitution to be designated as Article XIX, as follows:

ARTICLE XIX.

"The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor, to be used as a beverage, is hereby prohibited, and any violation of this prohibition shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as shall be provided by law.

"The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor for other purposes than as a beverage may be allowed in such manner only as may be prescribed by law. The General Assembly shall, at the first session succeeding the adoption of this article of the Constitution, enact laws with adequate penalties for its enforcement."

The second thereof being as follows:

"AMENDMENT.

"Strike out from section one, of article eight, as follows:

"If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," so that the section which reads as follows:

"Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed, therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election," shall be amended so as to read as follows:

"Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at the polling place of the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least thirty days.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least thirty days immediately preceding the election. The legislature, at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws to properly enforce this provision.

Fourth. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for thirty days and an inhabitant of this state one year next preceding an election, except at municipal elections, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people: *Provided,* That in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district, and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

Fifth. For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or of the State, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the state or the high seas, nor while a student of any college or seminary of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution, except the inmates of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors, who, for the purpose of voting, shall be deemed to reside in the election district where said home is located. Laws shall be made for ascertaining by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established."

I also make known and give notice as in and by the 13th section of the Act, of the 2d day of July, 1839, I am directed that every person excepting Justices of the Peace who hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States or this State, or any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislative, judiciary or executive departments of this State or the United States, or any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, the State Legislature, and of the select and common council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of election in this Commonwealth and that no inspector, judge or any other officer of any such election, shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for.

I also here make known and give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid election in the several townships, boroughs and wards within the county of McKean, are as follows, to-wit:

The township of Annin at the "River School House."

BRADFORD CITY.

First Ward—First district—Pullman House, 16 Congress street.

First Ward—Second district—Mayor's office, corner of Congress and Corydon streets.

Second Ward—Green's Hotel, corner of Congress and Corydon streets.

Third Ward—Office of Brown & Norris, on west side of Mechanic street.

Fourth Ward—Williams & Kennedy's office, on Kennedy street, near saw mill.

Fifth Ward—Robert's tank shop on Main street, near bridge.

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

District No. 1—At the Town Hall, Custer.

District No. 2—At the Clark School House.

The township of Ceres at the house of E. J. Barber.

The township of Corydon at the house of B. D. Tome, on Willow Creek.

The township of Eldred at the Township House on the south side of King street or Har-

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

First District—At the building of Lansberry Brothers at Foster Brook.

Second district—At the Corwin store, Corwin Centre.

The township of Hamlin at the Public House of W. W. Brewer.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

First district—At the school house in Ludlow.

Second district—At public school house No. 1.

The borough of Kane at the brick school house corner Greeves and Edgar streets.

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

First district—At the hotel of John H. Sowers in the village of East Smethport.

Second district—At the school house in Coleville.

Third district—At the hall of the Ancient Order of United Workmen at Davis City.

KENDALL BOROUGH.

First district—At the Fuller House, corner of Main and Railroad streets.

[illegible] den Brook road, near the east line of the Borough of Eldred.

The borough of Eldred at hose house, Edson street.

Second district—At School House on Kennedy street.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

First district—At the school house in Lafayette Corners.

Second district—At the village of Big Shanty in the basement of the building known as the Maccabees' Hall, in this district.

The township of Liberty at the Moore school house in district No. 3 in said township.

The township of Norwich at the house of C. E. Burlick.

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

First district—In the building known as [illegible] Hall in the village of Duke Centre in said township.

Second district—At new school building known as the "white school building," to-wit: Room No. 1, situated on the New City Road. [illegible]

The borough of Port Allegany at Garthwait's hall (east side).

The township of Sergeant at the office of the Buffalo Coal Company, Clermont.

The borough of Smethport in southeast corner of basement in the court house.

The township of Wetmore at the East Kane school house, in said district.

Polls to be open at 7 o'clock a. m., and to be closed at 7 o'clock p. m.

Given under my hand this 21st day of May, A. D. 1889.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., May 22, 1889.

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Administratrix Notice.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING been issued to the subscriber on the estate of Joel G. Otto, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims against the said estate will present them for settlement to
CAROLINE E. OTTO,
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DINING ROOM.
Eight-foot extension table, any wood, $10; six high-backed antique oak or cherry chairs, $9; sideboard, oak or cherry, beveled mirror, one drawer lined for silver, $25. Total $44.

LIVING ROOM AND LIBRARY.
Writing desk and book case combined, $18; Turkish lounge, $[illegible]; large upholstered easy chair, $15; library table, $[illegible]; antique oak rocker, plush cushion and back, $7; solid all-wood rocker, $3.50; reception chair, $3.50. Total $74.

KITCHEN.
Kitchen table with drawer, $1.50; two kitchen chairs, $1. Total, $2.50.

HALL.
Hat rack, oak or cherry with beveled mirror $15; hall chair, high back, solid oak, $1.75. Total, $16.75.

GUEST CHAMBER.
Chamber suite, walnut, cherry or oak, four pieces, bedstead, bureau, washstand and towel rack, with woven wire springs, fibre mattress with cotton on both sides, and a pair of best live goose feather pillows, $[illegible]; upholstered plush rocker $3.75; table, any wood, $4; two cane seat chairs, $4. Total, $[illegible].

FAMILY CHAMBER.
Chamber suite, walnut, cherry or oak, four pieces, bedstead, bureau, washstand and towel rack, woven wire springs, hair mattress and pair of the best of live goose feather pillows, $[illegible]; easy rocker, any wood, $3.50; two chairs, $2.50. Total, $[illegible].

SERVANT'S ROOM.
Bedstead, all hard wood, spring bed, mattress and pillow, $[illegible]; bureau, $[illegible]; washstand, $2; rocker, $1; cane seat chair, $1; mirror, $1. Total, $[illegible].

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Smethport, Pa., June 7, 1889.

[illegible] Local Editor.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

The public school closes to-day.

[illegible] frowning skies are growing bright[illegible]

[In]dependence day, three weeks from [ne]xt Thursday.

Don't forget Jamison's concert next [Tues]day evening.

[Mr]s. King and daughter Rose, came over from Bradford yesterday.

One week from next Tuesday the amendment question will be settled.

Tom Melvin was showing Capt. Chapman the beauties of Smethport on Thursday.

Fred Graves, that staunch Republican of Newell called on us on Wednesday.

It is stated that a hurricane recently destroyed 10,000 lives in Hong Kong, China.

—D. C. Beatty, the Mechanic street butcher suffered by the late flood to the extent of thirty ton of ice.

Patronize newspaper advertisers and save money. A good stock generally backs up their advertisements.

The handsome residence of Hon. Lucius H. Rose on west Main street is being painted by J. A. O'Dell & Son.

Dr. Crane of Bradford convinced the jury that he was not enough of a physician to require registration. He was acquitted.

Tom Lowry and wife, of Rixford, accompanied by their young hopeful were guests at the Grand Central on Saturday last week.

No town in northwestern Pennsylvania can boast of more building and improvements during the spring of 1889, than Smethport.

Mr. M. A. Leeson, who is engaged in writing up the general history of McKean county, is picking up notes in Smethport this week.

It is rumored that C. P. St. John, the [illegible], who has made quarterly visits to Smethport for the past year, was a victim of the Johnstown disaster.

Everyone should appoint himself a committee of one to assist in making the coming Fourth of July celebration one of the greatest events ever seen in this section.

Richard Grimes, convicted of robbery, was sentenced by Judge Morrison on Tuesday to pay a fine of $100 and serve one year and three months in the Western Penitentiary.

A number of important cases, which were to come up for trial this week, were [illegible] owing to the inability of the attorneys and witnesses from abroad to reach Smethport.

[illegible] shirts are very popular. One can be worn four or five weeks without being consigned to the wash tub, and therefore the economical laundry bill is a result of the custom.

[illegible] marriage of Mr. D. M. Halsted, formerly of Hornellsville, N. Y., and Miss Genevera Lyman, a highly esteemed young lady of this place, on the 12th inst.

The first street lamp in the boro' of Smethport, can be found in front of the residence of John Forrest, Esq., on Main street. The gas burner is a most modern patent, and all persons intending to purchase a lamp should examine it.

It will cost $3,000 to replace the bridges which were swept away on Friday and Saturday last in Keating township said Supervisor Bond one day this week. He also said that the roads were fairly torn up all over the township.

An Indian from the wilds of the McKean county woods, stepped into a [illegible] place on Main street a few days ago and ordered up a milk-shake. After sipping the beverage, the noble red man gave vent to his disgust by the following exclamations: "Ugh!" "pal-face drink!" "Much foam!" "Heap sweetened wind!"

How to make the printing office more profitable is the subject of a great many essays. It can be told very briefly: Study the cost of production and don't work below cost. Cheap and botchy work, whatever the price paid for it, no ambitious printer can afford to turn off, [illegible] without his knowledge.—*Press and Printer.*

Several of Kane's prominent citizens formerly resided in Cambria county, some of whom left for Johnstown as soon as possible after hearing of the terrible disaster which visited that town on Friday last. There are rumors that some of them lost friends in the flood but we have had no definite information on that subject and sincerely hope there is no ground for the rumors.

Miss Mecusker, the accomplished soprano of Jamison's concert company has been singing in opera at Cleveland the past week. Of her the *Leader* of that city says: "Miss Inez Mecusker appeared as Lucinda, the role in which she made such a profound impression when the opera was first produced here. Her voice has lost none of its charms and the portrayal in its entirety was marked by the same good taste as formerly. The drinking song which she introduced won two encores and several other numbers rendered by her received like attention."

It is women's garments of every description and they are wanted at once. Hundreds of women have next to no clothing at all. No words can describe the urgency of the case. Here is where the women of Pittsburg can supply a great want—not next week, but at once." So says the Pittsburg *Times* of Tuesday. The same appeal applies to the women of Smethport and we are requested by Mrs. Morrison to say that the rooms of the W. C. T. U. in the Backus building will be headquarters for work in making up women's and children's clothing. All should help in this good work who can.

The reception of Prof. W. S. Chabee at Kittredge opera house, Tuesday evening was a very delightful and recherche affair. The lovers of the Terpsichorean art were assembled to enjoy the last of a series of delightful gatherings which have relieved the monotony of many a long evening and been a source of pleasure to all. An interesting feature of the evening was the graceful execution of the Bonny Highland Fling, by Miss Rose Sprague and Miss Ora King who have been under the tutorage of Prof. Chabee for some time. Refreshments were served in the hall by the ladies of the W. R. C. after which the party broke up.

—Chairman Knapp received word from Secretary Oakes, of the J. Gorton hose company, of Friendship, New York, yesterday, stating that that company (which is said to be a fine body of well drilled men) would be present at the Smethport parade on July 4th, with twenty-five men and a band of twelve pieces. In addition to the above companies from Bolivar, Eldred and Emporium will take part in the parade. It is also expected that hose companies from Coudersport, Port Allegany, Kane and other towns will join us on this grand occasion.

—"Anthony Anderson Oaks, convicted of murder in the second degree, was refused a new trial, and was called up for sentence, Tuesday. When the usual question was asked If he had anything to say why the sentence should not be pronounced? Oaks reiterated that the blow was struck in self-defence. Judge Morrison reminded the prisoner that the efforts of good counsel had saved him from being convicted of murder in the first degree. That the story as told by himself did not indicate self defense. And leaving his victim laying all night betrayed a bad heart. "The sentence is that you undergo imprisonment at solitary confinement 11 years and 11 months in the Western Penitentiary.'"—*Era Correspondent.*

—That man has a grovelling soul who takes pleasure in making the social status of the town he lives in, appear worse than it is, by magnifying every real or imaginary evil, and sneering at all efforts being made to make things better. The greatest curse that can befall a town is to have such a one in control of a newspaper through which to disseminate the reekings of his depraved instincts.—*Ex.* On the other hand how much worse is an indolent dolt, who hasn't the brains of the south end of a jack-ass going north, and who ducks his head into his hard carcass like a mud-turtle, when he sees anything going on that needs stirring up in his paper. "Newspapers are mirrors of the world," and those that do not reflect truly both good and evil are of little use to humanity.

—The Dougherty robbery case was tried last Saturday before Judge Morrison, only one of the defendants—Wilbur—being present. Edwards and Mahoney evidently considering their presence at court equivalent to a trip to Pittsburgh, left for parts unknown. The testimony was substantially the same as that brought out in the preliminary examination before Justice Ford last March, with the exception of that given by Mrs. George Kidder. She testified to having heard the scuffle and the plaintiff's calls for help near her home on Fulton street, the night of March 18th, which corroborated the statement of Baker, Sweeney and others. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and poor Wilbur was sentenced on Tuesday, to a fine of $100, costs of prosecution and solitary confinement in Western Penitentiary for one year and six months.

—The committee of arrangements in charge of the Fourth of July celebration met on Tuesday evening in the hose house and appointed sub-committees, and did such other business as came before them. Names were suggested for chief marshal of the day, but none were decided upon. Mammoth posters were arranged and will be printed soon, giving a brief outline of the day's doings. It is expected that at least six visiting fire companies will be present to participate in the great parade and races, and that each will be accompanied by a band. The features of the day will be very attractive and will wind up with a grand display of fire works and dance in the evening. This will be the greatest celebration ever gotten up in this or adjacent towns and every citizen should assist in making it a glorious success. All it needs is work. Let er boom!

—The ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic are thinning out, and during each circling year that brings around the day of floral tributes, thousands are called by the Almighty Commander to join the numberless hosts of comrades on the camping ground of Death. Thus while we watch the few who remain in their respective Posts, perform the beautiful ceremonies of Memorial day, our hearts are touched with sadness. We feel that it will not be long ere the last one of the scarred veterans will alone remain to represent that fraternal body of tender and noble men, who came back triumphant to the peace and sunshine of their homes from the sulphurous battle clouds of war. And it is to be hoped that the patriotic and loving sentiment existing to-day in the hearts of the people, may never die, but may be inherited by future generations during the lapse of all time. And let us hope that the graves of those who fought for the stars and stripes, will still be decked with the fairest flowers of propitious spring, after the boys of blue have one by one sunk into the sleep of eternity.

—An editorial in the Bradford *Star* of Monday says: "The prospects of the Church of England are reported to be exceedingly dubious at the present time. The ritualistic party openly avows that the intention of its ceremonial innovations is to train the people to accept the doctrines and customs which prevailed in the church before the reformation. The church as it was in the middle ages is the model of the ritualists, and they propose a "restoration" which shall undo the work of the "reformation." This purpose is no longer concealed, but is openly declared. It is safe to say that the English people, though they are no longer so terrified at the very name of the Pope as they used to be, are not in the least inclined to return to the bosom of the papacy, and if the church of England is much more closely identified with the ritualistic romanizers, that church will very soon cease to be the church of England. In other words, disestablishment is inevitable. Already 211 votes out of 515 have been cast for disestablishment in Wales, and disestablishment in Wales means disestablishment in England soon afterwards."

JAMISON'S concert at the opera house the 11th, will be the most refined and elegant entertainment ever given in Smethport.

JUST received a car load of fresh Marble-head lime. For sale by A. Reilly.—S.

A Surprising Treat.

The performances of the latter evenings of last week and last Monday evening, rendered by Wilbur's Merry Makers, and consisting of "Woman Against Woman," "Pearl of Savoy," "Confusion" and "Fanchon," without a doubt gave the best satisfaction of any company that has held the boards of Kittredge opera house since that building was erected. Miss Katherine Rober as "Marie" in the Pearl of Savoy and as "Rose" in Confusion cannot be excelled, but in the role of "Fanchon the Cricket" she is simply superb, and Maggie Mitchell could have hardly done the part more justice than she did Monday night. Miss Amelia Neville in the part of Fadet, the witch, etc., deserves a great deal of praise, and in fact we can conscientiously criticise the entire company as far beyond the ordinary in point of ability, etc. The house was packed the last three evenings of their appearance, and if they ever honor Smethport by another visit while straying into the rural districts, they will be hugely welcomed and greeted by a big audience.

THE FLOOD IN SMETHPORT.

An Outline of the General Results, etc.—Remarks on the Johnstown Disaster.

Although there was no loss of life occasioned by the late inundation in this locality, there was still considerable damage done to property and live stock. The rain which fell incessantly Thursday night, swelled the tributaries of Marvin and Potatoe creeks and raised these streams far above all high water marks of previous floods. The citizens of Smethport emerged from their homes Friday morning to find the low lands everywhere covered with several feet of water, while the rain still fell in torrents. Some residents of East Smethport were forced to take refuge in the second stories of their buildings, and anchor their houses to neighboring trees.

The only way to reach the W. N. Y. & P. depot was by means of a boat although many risked the danger of a watery grave by wading, especially those who were bound for the bottling works. The Johnsonburg and W. N. Y. & P. railroads were undermined and damaged in many places, and traffic was suspended on the latter road for two days.

The bridge on the poor farm which was built at the expense of the county, was swept away by the flood, and Gifford's upper dam was damaged to a serious extent, necessitating the suspension of work in the mill. To make bad matters worse, the water supply throughout the town gave out, as if by some mysterious agency, and people could appropriately cry "water, water everywhere, but not a drop to drink," until Landlord Taylor of the Central, made his way, with Mr. Waller to the reservoir on Blacksmith brook, and cleared away the leaves and dirt which had clogged the pipes.

But these little inconveniences which we have met with, as the citizens of many other towns have, fade away in our minds when we consider the awful catastrophe at Johnstown. How many hearts must have momentarily ceased to beat the walls of their fleshy prisons, and eyes have started forth as when the spirit is in the power of a nightmare hag, and cheeks o'erspread with the rosy bloom of youth, have turned ghastly pallid, and arms have been stretched forth for one last, mad embrace of love, when that dreadful murmur of Death was first heard in the fated valley. But the overwhelming tide rushed relentlessly on sweeping into chaos all before it, and we can only read the reports of the dreadful calamity with millions of others, and with them, say "horrible!"

THE programme for Jamison's concert the 11th, at Kittredge opera house contains some choice selections among which are two descriptive pieces, "The Forge in the Forest," a rollicking serio-comic fantasia, "A trip to Coney Island." The last selection has been a big hit in New York city the past season.

CALL and see the Stoddard Creamery and Churn, and as good Mixed Paints as are made, at J. C. Hamlin's.

Responding.

On very short notice, which many did not hear of, a goodly number of our citizens convened in the court house, on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of adopting measures to assist in the relief of the Johnstown sufferers. On motion of Judge Morrison, Hon. B. D. Hamlin was called to the chair and Messrs. Wilson and Rogers were made secretaries. Briefly Mr. Hamlin explained the object of the meeting, after which, on motion of Judge Morrison, a committee of ten, consisting of five ladies and five gentlemen were appointed by the chair to canvass the town and solicit donations of money and clothing. Following are the members of the committee:

Mesdames M. E. Richmond, R. F. Wright, T. A. Morrison, H. Y. Redfield, D. Bloodsworth. Messrs. E. F. Wright, Fred W. Brownell, J. W. Bouton, Fred King and Clarence Backer.

On motion of Mr. McElroy, Hon. A. E. Armstrong was selected as treasurer of the funds raised.

At the suggestion of Mr. McElroy those who desired to donate for the sufferers of other afflicted localities were requested by the chair to make the announcement when they gave in their subscriptions. The following subscriptions were announced after which the meeting adjourned:

FOR JOHNSTOWN

B D Hamlin	$ 25 00
W J Colegrove	25 00
Robert H Rose	25 00
Mr and Mrs John Forrest	20 00
D C Young	15 00
A E Armstrong	10 00
T A Morrison	10 00
J W Bouton	10 00
J M McElroy	5 00
Clark Wilson	5 00
James A McKean	5 00
Thos D Nash	5 00
E F Wright	5 00
Rev T W Chandler	5 00
H P Brawley	5 00
C W Williams	5 00
Brownell Bros	5 00
James Anglin	5 00
C F Kittredge	5 00
L Rogers	5 00
Cash	5 00
Mrs A E Taylor	5 00
Mrs H Y Redfield	5 00
H W Rubin	3 00
M L Greer	2 00
J Baker & Sons	3 00
John Musante	3 00
S L Holcomb	2 00
Alfred [illegible]	3 00
F E Mayo	1 00
Dr F C Pierce	1 00
Mrs James Maguire	1 00
C J Avery	1 00
Irvine Kerns	1 00
Cash	1 00
W H Knight	1 00
H L Burlingame	1 00
Mrs M E Richmond	1 00
Mrs T A Morrison	1 00
M S Rogers	1 00
Joe Williams	50
Peter Connelly	50
	[illegible] 00

FOR WILLIAMSPORT

J M McElroy	$ 5 00
J A McKean	5 00
Robert H Rose	5 00
Mr and Mrs John Forrest	5 00
D C Young	5 00
H P Brawley	5 00
E S McCurdy	5 00
Brownell Bros	5 00
Mrs H Y Redfield	5 00
H W Rubin	2 00
E E Mayo	1 00
Dr F C Pierce	1 00
Mrs T A Morrison	1 00
Mrs M E Richmond	1 00
C J Avery	1 00
M D Greer	1 00
	$ [illegible] 00

FOR LOCK HAVEN

L Rogers	$ 5 00

The committee are canvassing the town as we go to press and Col. Wright assures us that Smethport will contribute not less than $500 in money for the relief of the sufferers.

JAMISON has twelve of the finest musicians to be procured in his orchestra. He has taken advantage of the summer season to get these fine artists. At any other time it would be impossible to take so fine a company on the road.

HIGHEST price in cash paid for wool at W. D. Gallup's.

SARGENT NOTES.

John Weltkoff, who has been very ill, is recovering.

D. W. Howard has set out numerous trees around his home which adds greatly to the beauty of the grounds.

Capt. A. A. Clay and family who have been spending the winter at Riverton, N. J., have returned to their home at Upland.

Frank M. Howard has his barn up and his house was up but owing to the wind of Thursday night, is now down. Don't be discouraged, Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Foster, formerly of Foster Brook, now of Kersey, Elk county, visited their cousin, Mrs. Totten and family on Sunday last. Mr. Foster is here in the interest of the Limestone company.

Last Friday the largest flood that ever was known in these parts visited us. The Five and Seven mile streams were higher than in the great flood of 1861. Great damage was done along both streams.

MEL.

HONORING THE NATION'S DEAD.

Memorial Day Observances in Smethport—Procession, Exercises, Notes, Etc.

Memorial day was beautifully observed in this borough last Thursday, the 30th ult., under the auspices of McKean Post and the people in general. Early in the day visitors commenced pouring into town and by noon the streets were thronged with uniformed organizations and citizens from adjacent towns. The day was very threatening, but not until the outside exercises were over did the rain commence falling.

Public and private buildings in all parts of the town were gaily decorated with the nation's colors, while business places along Main street wore a holiday attire. Business was generally suspended from 12 o'clock to 6.

AT COLEGROVE.

About 8 o'clock in the morning the band and a delegation of comrades from McKean Post departed for Colegrove to assist the wide-awake citizens of that hamlet in carrying out a very interesting programme, which was most successfully commenced at 10 o'clock. After the graves of the dead heroes resting in the Colegrove cemetery had been strewn with nature's choicest flowers, and the usual ceremonies gone through with, the people repaired to the Union church and listened to appropriate and effective remarks by Revs. Hann and Chandler. Space forbids us from going into details, but right here we wish to call attention to the excellent music rendered by the quartet during the services in the church. They sang their selections in a pleasing manner.

The ladies of the entire neighborhood, headed by Mrs. J. Colegrove, had prepared a delicious repast (which could only be appreciated by partaking thereof) for the visitors which was devoured with great relish by the hungry crowd, after which the band rendered several selections and departed for home.

AT HOME.

Arriving at the Wright house at about 2 p. m. the band was met by Drum Major Hallmann, where they formed and marched up town, discoursing splendid music along the line.

It was precisely 3 o'clock when Marshal McElroy commanded the long column to "Forward, march!" The procession moved in the following order:

Marshal and Aids.
Smethport Band.
Grand Army of the Republic.
President and Orator of the Day.
Knights of the Iron Cross.
I. O. O. F.
Smethport Fire Department.
Citizens in Carriages.

The line was an imposing body and reflects much credit on Smethport's organizations. The column moved from Main to Mechanic, to Cemetery, to Rose Hill cemetery, where the following impressive exercises were duly honored:

Dirge—Smethport Band.
Prayer—Chaplain.
Address—Commander.
Decoration of Graves by Comrades.

At the sound of the taps the comrades assembled and the line was reformed moving from Cemetery to Nelson, to Bank, to Mechanic, to Main, to cenotaph front of the court house, where these services were observed:

Music—Choir.
Prayer—Chaplain.
Strewing of Flowers by Comrades and Chaplain.
Music—Smethport Band.

At the very conclusion of the out door ceremonies the rain fell in torrents and the crowd retreated to the court room, which was literally packed with people. The programme as arranged was carried out as follows:

Music—Choir.
Public Exercises—Post.
Music—Choir.
Introductory Address—Hon. T. A. Morrison, President of the Day.
Address—Rev. G. Chapman Jones.
Music—Smethport Band.
"America"—Choir and Audience.
Benediction—Comrade T. W. Chandler.

In his introductory remarks Judge Morrison made an earnest appeal to the people for assistance in liquidating the indebtedness due on the beautiful soldiers' and sailors' monument standing on the court house grounds, in which he was successful in the sum of about $120.

Mr. Morrison then introduced the orator of the day, Rev. G. Chapman Jones of Bradford, who delivered a most eloquent address.

NOTES.

The remarks of Judge Morrison, president of the day, at the court house, were singularly appropriate.

The Knights of St. Martin and the Iron Cross presented a fine appearance, and the boys marched well.

The ladies of the W. R. C. presented each of the participants in the parade with a handsome boquet.

The singing by the double quartet was of an high order of excellence, and drew forth many favorable comments.

The battle-scarred veterans were out in full force, and of course carried off the honors, which were theirs of right.

The I. O. O. F., both of Smethport and Clermont, elicited many favorable comments from the throng along the line of march.

Smethport Hose Company is composed of as fine a body of men as we ever saw on parade. Their marching was well nigh perfect.

Too much praise cannot be bestowed on the Smethport band, to whom much of the success of the day was due. The people of Smethport may well be proud of this organization.

The oration by Rev. G. Chapman Jones, of Bradford was a masterly effort, some of the similies being beautiful beyond compare. The reverend gentleman left impressions that will not soon be forgotten.

JAMISON'S mammoth concert company at the opera house Tuesday evening next.

FRESH Marblehead lime always on hand, also cement, plaster, hair and brick, etc., at A. Reilly's.

PERSONAL MENTION

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

L. J. Backer, of the extract works is in town.

Mark Hardie drove down from Mt. Alton Wednesday.

Mrs. Jane Hall, of Port Allegany visited friends in Smethport last week.

Col. A. I. Wilcox was called over from Bradford Tuesday on court business.

Miss Ada Shaw spent Memorial day in Kendall. She was accompanied home by her niece.

Lawyer Cotter is on deck as usual at court this week notwithstanding Eldred's severe flood.

F. E. Brooks, of the Allegany Lumber Co., Bradford, spent Sunday last with friends in Smethport.

Dr. Harry Crane, of Bradford, has been in attendance at court this week. He returned home much pleased.

John Mullin, who has been attending school in Valparaiso, Ind., is visiting relatives at his home in this place.

D. A. Easterbrook, of Kendall Creek, formerly of this place, had business in town the fore part of the week.

Clarence Moses, of Tarport, a former resident of Smethport, was shaking hands with friends in town on Monday last.

Judge Olmsted, of Coudersport, presided over court several days this week, Judge Morrison being interested in a number of the cases.

M. A. Lillibridge, wife and sons, Clint and Ray, of Port Allegany, spent Memorial Day in Smethport, and made the MINER office a pleasant call.

H. S. Sartwell, the genial landlord of the Olean House, Olean, was circulating among friends in town this week. Hank is as handsome, corpulent and jolly as ever.

Mrs. Frank Ogilvie accompanied by her sisters, Miss Eva Bush and Mrs. Dr. Hamilton, and her brother Lee Bush departed last Tuesday for Seattle, Washington territory, where she will join her husband.

THE Misses Bishop and Leighton have removed their dress making establishment to rooms over Armstrong's jewelry store, on Main street, where they will be pleased to see all who have work to do in their line. All garments made in the best manner and latest style. Particular attention given to cutting and fitting.

CASH paid for wool by A. Reilly.

Rare Bargains.

For a few weeks to come I will sell off my groceries, etc., AT COST. I mean business and it will pay you to call.

E. H. TAYLOR.

Smethport, May 6, 1889.

NORWICH NOTES.

Ellis Griffith and his venerable dog are again on the mail route.

The new oil well is drilled to the depth of 1300 feet with good indications for oil.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Comes are cosily domiciled in a residence near that of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Perry.

The new town of Newell was badly drowned out by the late flood; nearly every inhabitant being obliged to leave their residence.

The new school board of Norwich township was organized on Monday of this week with the same officers as in the preceding year.

The saw mills belonging to Messrs. Comes & Doyle, and the one at Crosby, were seriously injured by the flood, and are shut down for repairs.

A large portion of the Potato creek valley is covered with the hemlock logs that were recklessly driven about during the high water of last week.

The neat and tasty residences of H. Snow and D. P. Smith were completely surrounded by mud and water during the late flood, and the plants and flowers in the yards were swept away and destroyed.

Thankfully accepting the kind invitation of Mr. L. Rogers of Smethport, a goodly number of our people attended the memorial services in that borough and were delighted with the parade, the music and the speeches.

There will be a donation party at the residence of H. P. Brower, on Wednesday evening of next week, June 12th, for the benefit of Rev. E. H. Hovey, of Annin Creek. A good time is anticipated, and all are cordially invited to attend.

On the Sunday preceding Memorial day, an excellent memorial sermon was delivered to a large congregation by the Rev. J. G. Hann, who also gave a temperance address in the evening. The choir contributed some beautiful and appropriate music.

Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., there will be a temperance meeting in the school house at Norwich corners, on Friday evening of this week, conducted by Mrs. J. G. Hann, at which her husband is expected to make one of his rousing speeches.

The train on the Clermont branch of the W. N. Y. & P. railroad reached Colegrove last Friday morning, and was held there for the day—not by an official dispatch, but by two bad washouts, one on either side of it. Conductor Nichols and engineer Kane, with their train hands were obliged to return to Clermont on a hand car.

Memorial day was right loyally observed by the people here. An abundance of beautiful flowers were provided for the decorating of the departed heroes' graves. The G. A. R. and the people turned out en masse to attend and participate in the services. Revs. J. G. Hann and T. W. Chandler of Smethport, made eloquent and appropriate addresses to the crowd that filled the Union church, the choir sang beautiful and patriotic songs, and more than all we had the Smethport band whose music was indeed a rare treat, and was well appreciated by people who were present, who sincerely hope that they will come again. Through the efforts of Mrs. Colegrove and other members of the W. R. C., of this place, the boys were given a sumptuous dinner at the residence of J. Colegrove, who in return played some of their charming music on the lawn for the ladies who served the repast.

B. W. H.

ALL of Miss Mecusker's selections will be done with orchestra accompaniment at Jamison's concert, which will add greatly to this artist's singing.

AFTER forty years' experience in mason work, I now use the standard brand, Marblehead lime. A. REILLY.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Our public schools have closed for the summer vacation.

Port Allegany boasts of the best ball club in the county.

E. O. Durfee will soon have his new photograph gallery finished.

Miss Eva Reese, of Coudersport, is visiting for a few days with her friends in this place.

Miss Rosa Palmer, who has been attending school at Coudersport, has returned home.

Two new standard gauge engines are standing in the switch yard, which are to be used on the C. & P. A. R. R.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Floyd Pitt Shaner and Miss Jennie Fern Sinar, to take place Wednesday afternoon, June 12.

The base ball club of this place crossed bats with the Coudersports, on Memorial day, which resulted in a score of 10 to 0 in favor of the Port Allegany Clippers.

Business was suspended on both of the railroads leading into this place Friday and Saturday of last week, on account of the high water in the Allegheny river.

Bertha, the 9-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Lundeen, died on Thursday morning of last week of inflammation of the lungs. The funeral was held on Sunday.

S. C. Sartwell's license to sell whiskey, in this place, took effect June 1st. We are now anxiously waiting to see if the whiskey club room will be closed, as was predicted by those who so strongly advocated license.

The high water last week did a great deal of damage in the borough. It is said that Arnold & Dolley lost about $4000 worth of logs, and all those living on Mill street, west of the Sartwell house, suffered more or less.

Memorial day was observed in this place, in the customary way—the Grand Army Post and the W. R. C. formed in line at their headquarters, on Mill street, and marched in a body to the cemetery where the usual decorating ceremonies were held, doing honor to the fallen heroes who so nobly defended the Union from 1861 to 1865. In the evening the W. R. C. gave an entertainment in Garthwait's hall to a large and appreciative audience. E. R. Mayo, of Smethport, was on the programme and gave us an interesting talk on things relating to the rebellion. Mr. Mayo was a good soldier, is a good lawyer and a good speaker.

OKLAHOMA.

CLERMONT CHATTINGS

Call and pay your taxes for the last year.

George Little served as grand juror last week.

The railroad people are just now very busy.

J. W. Anderson is laid up with rheumatism.

Three weddings are booked for the near future in this place. Not so bad.

J. P. Keating has been at the seat of justice for nearly two weeks, attending court.

John H. Desmond is back from Bradford. "Hick" thinks there's no place like Clermont.

The Maccabees dance was postponed from last to next Friday evening, owing to the weather.

The school board met Monday, J. W. Steinhauer, presiding. All accounts were satisfactorily settled.

Some one ought to start a meat market in this place. Also a first-class barber is needed up town. A lunch room could also be made to pay.

It is reported around town that an M. D. who has removed back here is using some strong wine for medical purposes. A word to the wise, etc.

Among prominent Odd Fellows from here that went to Smethport last Thursday I noticed Christ Graham, J. H. Tate, J. W. Steinhauer, G. W. Weaver and others.

A traveling Swedish newspaper agent from Minneapolis, Minn., is just now making his living talking prohibition in this county. The amendment party has my sympathy.

J. O. Sonbergh came home from Bradford on Saturday last and is now at Burning Well taking the registry of voters. If you want to vote this fall see that you are registered and your taxes paid.

On Saturday last at 10 o'clock the Pennsylvania railroad company was to have accepted the new railroad called the Clermont and Johnsonburg railroad from the contractors, Messrs. Miller and Wellendorph, but owing to the flood it will now take at least three or four weeks to repair the damaged districts, with an additional cost of $8,000 to the contractors.

DOOLLY DOOLL.

BRADFORD BRIEFS.

C. L. Wheeler has returned from a trip through the east.

Street Commissioner Horrigan is doing some good work on the Tarport road.

The ladies of the Hebrew benevolent association gave a ball at Orpheus hall Wednesday evening.

Over $275 was raised at the Methodist Baptist and Presbyterian churches, last Sunday, for the Johnstown sufferers. It was promptly forwarded.

The attendance at the Bradford public schools during the last month of the year was very good. Following is a condensed report for the month ending May 21: Whole number in attendance 1,521, number neither absent nor tardy 787, cases of tardiness 100, average attendance 1,382.

The flood was not so disastrous in this city as that of 1880. No serious damage was done, but the Tuna was cleaned out most beautifully. We were almost entirely cut off from outside communication by railroad, and no mail arrived from the east from Friday until Tuesday. No trains were run on the Erie or B. R. & P. from Saturday night until Monday morning.

The graduating class of '89 of the Bradford high school held full sway in this city during the first half of this week. Sunday morning they listened to the baccalaureate sermon preached by the Rev. G. Chapman Jones, at the Methodist church. Monday evening the commencement exercises were held in the Wagner opera house, and Tuesday evening the class was banqueted by the high school alumni at the St. James hotel. The class this year is the largest that has ever graduated from the high school. It numbers twenty-two members and following are the names of the pupils composing it: Messrs. George Minnis, Joseph Wilson, Philip Gentner, William Smiley, William Hastings, Dennis Harrington and Charles Sanborn, and Misses Emma Griffith, Anna Maxwell, Augusta Hatfield, Ella Button, Alberta Lucas, Katherine Seyfang, Mildred Coburn, Mary McGrau, Sarah Levens, Virginia Graham, DeBure Lord, Adda Laney, Anna Miller, Elizabeth Argue and Inez Harris. The class honors were distributed as follows: Valedictory, Charles Sanborn, salutatory, Emma Griffith; address to class of '90, Dennis Harrington; class prophecy, Elizabeth Argue, class history, William Hastings.

C. S. B.

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Smethport, Dec. 3, 1888.

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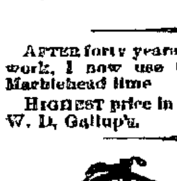

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF SMETHPORT BOROUGH,

For the year ending March 1, 1889.

M. L. ARMSTRONG, Treasurer of Smethport borough, in account with borough funds.

Cr.		
By balance due treasurer last audit	$ 1 [illegible]	
By vouchers paid by him	2,041 27	
By his commission @ 2 per cent.	[illegible]	
By balances yet due fund as shown below	[illegible] 10	$[illegible] 15
Dr.		
To balance due from ex-Col. Knapp, last audit	$ 28 06	
To balance due from Col. Quinlisk, last audit $[illegible] Minus exonerations and commissions 12.[illegible]	276 13	
To duplicate for 1888, boro 8 bond 4, water 2 mills 2,135.17 Minus col's com $15.04 exonerations $[illegible], discounts to taxpayers 71.34, [illegible]	1,[illegible] 51	
To Poundage	[illegible]	
To cash from Burgess Wright $30, Brownell $70	100 00	
To fines from Esquire Smith	[illegible] 97	
To water tax paid by county commissioners	25 00	
To cash from county treasurer liquor licenses	[illegible]	
To cash for bond No. 10	400 00	$[illegible] 15
To balance due from Treas Armstrong	$ 181 [illegible]	
To bal. due from Col Quinlisk	[illegible] 77	
To bal. due from ex-Col. Knapp	28 06	$[illegible] 10
RESOURCES.		
The above stated balances		$[illegible] 10
LIABILITIES		
Outstanding bonds		$1,[illegible] 00

And now, March 11, 1889, having examined the accounts and vouchers of M. L. Armstrong, treasurer of Smethport borough, we find and report balances as set forth.

J. O. McCARTY,
F. E. [illegible],
JNO. [illegible],
Auditors.

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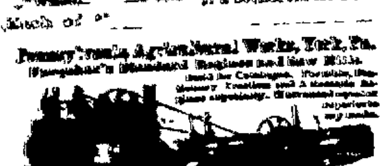

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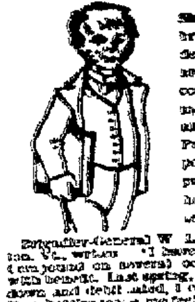

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This is from the National Building Plan association's "Artistic Homes." Brick two story and attic house, with stone foundation and cut stone trimmings. Slate roof Height of stories in the clear—first, 10 feet 6 inches, second, 10 feet. Attic unfinished. Cellar, 6 feet 6 inches. Principal rooms finished in hard wood with oil finish inside blinds, etc. First story contains hall 7x10 parlor (with fireplace) 12x15 dining room (with fireplace), 12x14, kitchen, 11x13 pantry and china closet, each 6x8. Second story contains three bed rooms, dressing room, closets and bath room. Estimated cost of building, $4,000.

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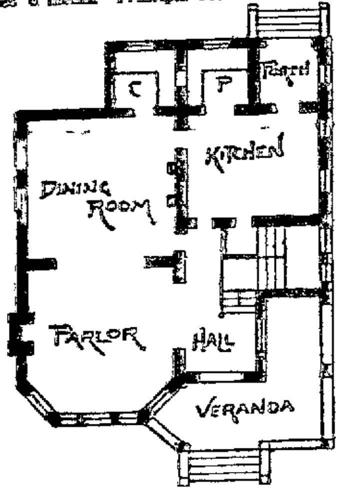

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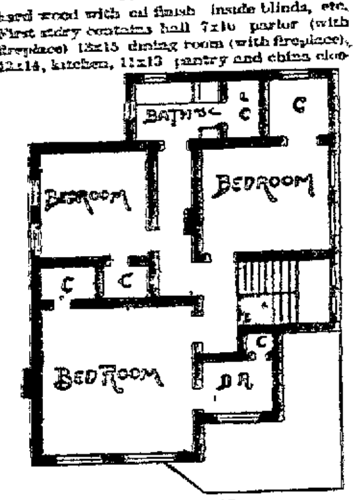

SECOND FLOOR.

AN $8,000 DWELLING.

Two Story Brick, with Attic—A Tasteful Structure.

From "Artistic Homes" issued by National Building Plan association, Detroit

Brick Two Story and Attic House—Stone foundation cut stone trimmings, slate roof (attic unfinished) Height of stories in the clear—First 11 feet second, 10 feet. Cellar, 6 feet 6 inches First story contains hall, 10 feet 6 inches x 17 feet 6 inches, parlor (with fireplace) 14x15, sitting room (with fireplace) 15x20, library, 10 feet 6 inches x 13, dining room, 13 feet 6 inches x 20 kitchen, 13 feet 6 inches x 14 pantry 4x8, china closet, 4x5, front and back stairs. Second story contains four large chambers, dressing room, bath room and closets. Principal rooms hard wood, finished in oil, inside blinds, etc.

Estimated cost of building, $8,000.

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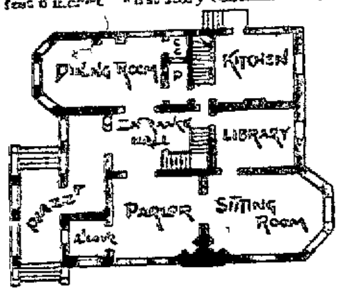

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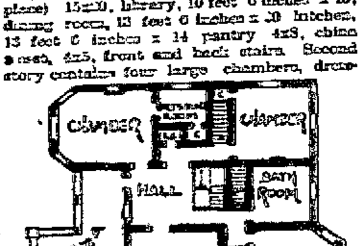
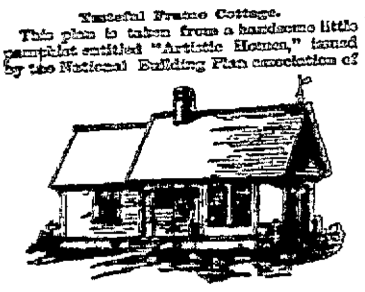


SECOND FLOOR.

Tasteful Frame Cottage.

This plan is taken from a handsome little pamphlet entitled "Artistic Homes," issued by the National Building Plan association of Detroit, Mich., a publication from which we shall draw quite liberally The estimated cost of the completed building is $600, and it is described as follows in the book of plans First story, 9 feet high in the clear cellar 6 feet. First story contains sitting room, 15x16 feet, living room, 10x13, with pantry. Attic story contains two large bedrooms. Cellar under living room.



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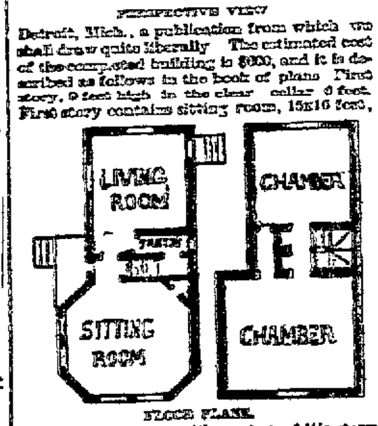
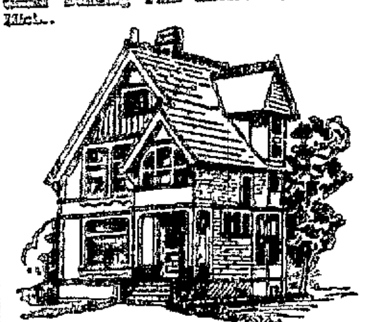


FLOOR PLANS.

A THOUSAND DOLLAR HOUSE.

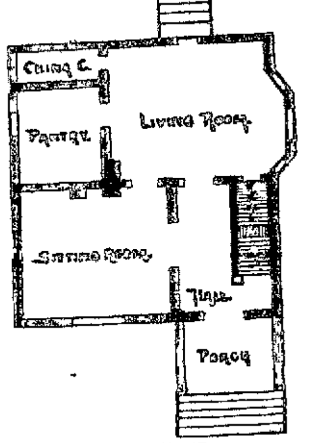
Plans and View of a Two Story Frame Dwelling.

From Artistic Homes, issued by the National Building Plan association, Detroit, Mich.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW

Frame Two Story Dwelling—Height of stories—First, 9 feet 6 inches in the clear; second, 9 feet, cellar 6 feet 6 inches. First story contains hall 7x13 feet, sitting room (with fireplace mantel and grate), 12x13, living room, 11x14, large pantry and china closet Second story contains three bed rooms, 9x10 10x11 and 10x12 sewing room, 7x9, and three closets



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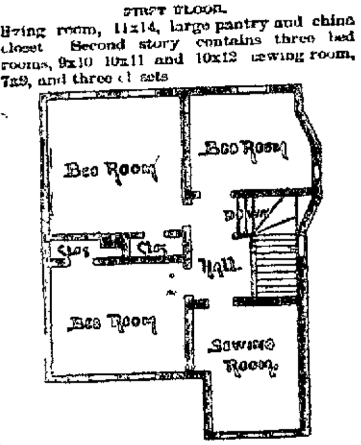


SECOND FLOOR.

First story, clapboards, second story, shingles.

Estimated cost of building, $1,000

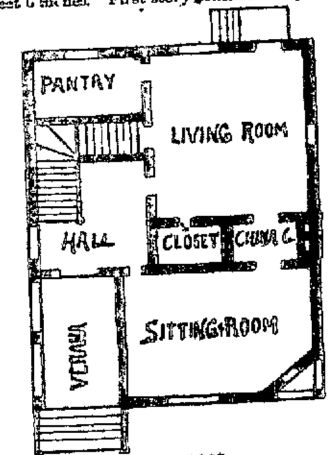
AN $850 HOUSE

A Neat Story and a Half Structure Planned and Described.

From "Artistic Homes," issued by the National Building Plan association, of Detroit, Mich.

PERSPECTIVE VIEW

Frame One and a Half Story Dwelling—Height of first story, 9 feet 6 inches in the clear Attic story 8 feet 6 inches Cellar, 6 feet 6 inches. First story contains hall, 7x12, sitting room, 12x15 living room, 11x14, with large pantry and china closet. Second story contains three bed rooms, 7x12, 11 feet 6 inches x 12, and 11x14, with three closets.



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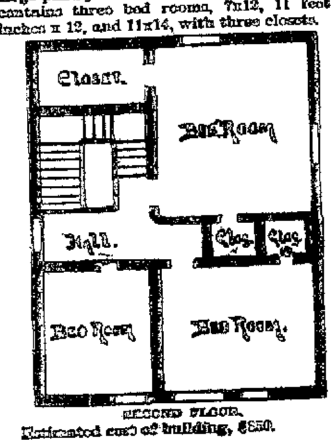

SECOND FLOOR.

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Present Age of the Earth.

The present age of the earth has been placed by Sir William Thomson at 100,000,000 years, while the speculations of others have given much larger figures. There are, however, good grounds for regarding 10,000,000 years as a moderate estimate. Scientists concur in thinking that this is but a small part of the earth's existence, and everything leads to the belief that its total evolution through the immensity of space will exceed a million centuries.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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Constitutional Amendment.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION proposed to the citizens of this Commonwealth by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for their approval or rejection at a special election to be held June 18, 1889 Published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in pursuance of Article XVIII of the constitution

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this commonwealth

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment is proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the Eighteenth Article thereof

"AMENDMENT

There shall be an additional article to said Constitution to be designated as Article XIX, as follows

ARTICLE XIX.

"The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor, to be used as a beverage is hereby prohibited, and any violation of this prohibition shall be a misdemeanor, punishable as shall be provided by law

"The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor for other purposes than as a beverage may be allowed in such manner only as may be prescribed by law The General Assembly shall, at the first session succeeding the adoption of this article of the Constitution, enact laws with adequate penalties for its enforcement."

A true copy of the Joint Resolution

CHARLES W STONE

Secretary of the Commonwealth

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"AMENDMENT

"Strike out from section one, of article eight, the four qualifications for voters which reads as follows

"If twenty two years of age or upwards he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," so that the section which reads as follows

Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second He shall have resided in the state one year (or if having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election

Third He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election

Fourth. If twenty two years of age or upwards he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election," shall be amended so as to read as follows

"Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at the polling place of the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere:

First He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least thirty days

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state he shall have removed therefrom and returned then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least thirty days immediately preceding the election The legislature, at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall, and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws to properly enforce this provision,

Fourth. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for thirty days and an inhabitant of this state one year next preceding an election, except at municipal elections, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people *Provided* That in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district, and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside

Fifth For the purpose of voting no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or of the State nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the state or the high seas nor while a student of any college or seminary of learning nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution except the inmates of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors who, for the purpose of voting, shall be deemed to reside in the election district where said home is located Laws shall be made for ascertaining by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established

I also make known and give notice as in and by the 11th section of the Act of the 2d day of July 1839, I am directed that every person excepting Justices of the Peace who hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States or this State, or any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislative judiciary or executive departments of this State or the United States, or any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress, the State Legislature and of the select and common council of any city or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of election in this Commonwealth and that no inspector, judge or any other officer of any such election, shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for

I also here make known and give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid election in the several townships, boroughs and wards within the county of McKean, are as follows, to-wit

A true copy of the joint resolution.

CHARLES W. STONE,

5 18-3m Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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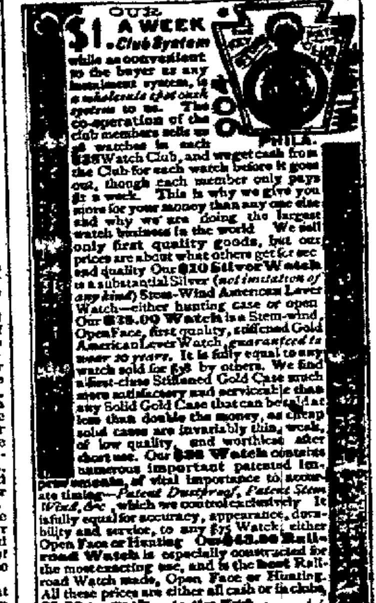

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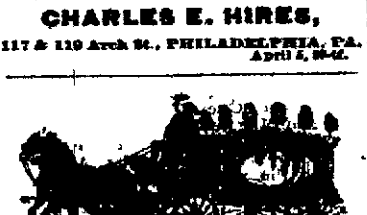

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NORTH'D			BUFFALO DIVISION	SOUTH'D		
p m	p m	a m	Eastern Time	a m		
7 00	1 15	8 35	Ar Buffalo Lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 15	12 30	7 50	East Aurora	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 37	12 05	7 16	Chaffee	9 4[illegible]	4 42	[illegible]
5 30	12 00	7 11	Arcade	9 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	[illegible]
4 56	11 32	6 42	Franklinville	10 11	5 19	[illegible]
4 22	11 07	6 10	Hinsdale	10 42	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 08	10 47	6 00	Olean	11 0[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
p m	a m	a m		[illegible]		
2 15	7 13		Lv Bradford Ar	[illegible]		[illegible]
7 30	1 10		Ar Bradford Lv			[illegible]
p m	a m		Lv. Ar	[illegible]		
2 46	10 32		Portville	[illegible]		
2 36	10 19		Eldred	11 41		
2 18	10 03		Larrabees	11 44		
2 54	9 40		Port Allegany	12 [illegible]		
1 30	8 35		Emporium	[illegible]		
p m	a m		Lv. Ar	[illegible]		
a m			Lv. Ar	a m		
2 30			Harrisburg	[illegible]		
11 30			Philadelphia	[illegible]		
8 00			New York	[illegible]		
11 30			Baltimore	[illegible]		
10 00			Washington	[illegible]		
p m			Lv. Ar	a m		

Trains arriving at Buffalo 8 35 a m and leaving Buffalo 5 30 p. m run daily A [illegible] Sunday trains leave Buffalo at 9 20 a m arriving at Franklinville 12 40 m, leave Franklinville 5 45 p m, arriving at Buffalo at 7 40 p m stopping at intermediate stations

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Northw'd			STATIONS.		Southw'd	
P. M.	A. M				A. M.	P. M.
3.10	9.35	Ar.	Larrabees	L'v	1.50	[illegible]
3.00	9 1[illegible]		Frisbee		12.00	7 [illegible]
2.45	9 00		Farmers Valley		12 1[illegible]	7.2[illegible]
2.31	8.40		Smethport		12.2[illegible]	[illegible]
2 13	7 20		Crosby		12.3[illegible]	[illegible]
2.08	7 10		Colegrove		12 40	[illegible]
2.03	7 00		Hamlin		12 4[illegible]	[illegible]
1 25	6.00	Lv	Clermont	Ar	1 18	[illegible]
P M	A M.				P M	P M

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MARCH 6, 1889

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD		
p m	a m	a m	STATIONS	a m	p m	p m
5 30	11 25	9 30	ar. Bradford lv.	8 15	2 10	5 4[illegible]
4 54	11 00	8 55	Kinzua Ju	8 55	2 50	5 [illegible]
4 45	10 50	8 47	New City	9 05	3 00	[illegible]
4 24	10 25	8 26	Rixford	9 27	3 [illegible]	[illegible]
4 19	10 20	8 23	Duke Centre	9 32	3 2[illegible]	[illegible]
4 00	10 00	8 05	Eldred	9 50	3 50	[illegible]
			B. E. & C. R. R.			
3 28	9 23		Ceres	10 25	4 30	
3 20	9 07		Little Genesee	10 50	4 45	
3 05	9 00		Lv. Bolivar. Ar	10 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	
2 36	8 30		Allentown.	11 22	5 [illegible]	
2 05	8 00		lv Wellsville ar	11 50	5 35	
p m	p m	a. m.		a. m	p m	
p m.	p m.	a. m.		a. m	a. m	p m.
7 10	2 15	9 30	ar. Bradford...lv	10 20	8 15	5 00
6 45	1 40	8 55	Kinzua Junct'n	10 50	8 [illegible]	5 [illegible]
6 29	1 38	8 48	Aiken	11 05	[illegible]	5 45
6 24	1 22	8 43	Davis	11 12	9 07	5 50
6 18	1 20	8 35	Simpson	11 19	9 14	5 56
6 10	1 10	8 25	Ormsby	11 30	9 25	6 10
5 40	12 40	7 55	Smethport	11 45	9 50	6 40
5 45	12 00	8 00	Mt. Jewett	1 35	9 00	6 55
5 05	11 40	7 20	Kane	2 35	10 50	7 10
		p m.	P & W R R	m.		
		4 55	Carlsona	11 00		
		4 19	Sheffield Junc.	12 04		
		12 25	Clarion	2 15		
		11 25	Foxburg	2 10		
		10 50	Parker	3 43		
		10 24	Petrolia	4 16		
		10 00	Millerstown	4 35		
		9 2[illegible]	Butler	5 30		
		8 40	Callery Junc	6 00		
		8 11	Bakerstown	6 36		
		7 20	Allegheny	7 23		
		a. m		p m.		

JNO. C McKENNA

Superintendent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov 18, 1888.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

8 30, a. m —Day Express, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:25 p. m., Baltimore 6 45 p m, Washington, 8:00 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

9 15 p. m —Erie Mail daily for Sunbury Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster Phila., New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 8:25 a. m. New York 11.30 a. m, Baltimore 8 15 a. m., Washington 9:30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore

WESTWARD.

10 30 a. m —Erie Mail daily for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

6 30 p m —Niagara Express, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 7 40 a m Baltimore 7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 6 20 p. m. with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport

Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10 00 p m., Baltimore 11 40 p m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:30 a.m with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

CHAS. E. PUGH, General Manager

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, June 20 1887.

AR. EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D	
P M	P. M.		A M	P M
8.27	1.25	Coudersport	8.00	5.10
8.24	1 19	Hammonds	8.04	[illegible]
8.20	1.14	Fish Basket	8.07	[illegible]
8.18	1.10	Olmsted	8 12	[illegible]
8.11	1.06	Nelsons	8.18	[illegible]
8.02	12.57	Knowlton	8.26	[illegible]
7.57	12.50	Roulette	8.35	[illegible]
7.52	12.45	Pomeroy Bridge	8.38	[illegible]
7.45	12.36	Burtville	8.46	[illegible]
7 33	12.34	Coleman	8.52	[illegible]
7 27	12.19	Port Allegany	9.00	4.47

Trains run on eastern standard time.

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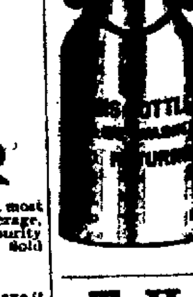

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